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B-I-O-G-R-A-P-H-Y

OF THE

W-I-L-K-I-N-S F-A-M-I-L-Y

AND

T-H-E-I-R R-E-L-A-T-I-V-E-S

By:

William Noe Wilkins, I  
4325 Berger Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

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James Wilkins (1774-1839)  
married Mary on 9-22-1793; James died  
11-6-1829; age 55 yrs and 5 months

Araminta Holland born in  
Maryland 1784; Died Balto  
April 10, 1861

Wm Holland B: Delaware 1779  
Died Md 1864 (m) Nancy (1784  
-1863) on 5-27-1809

Wm Holland (1779-1869)  
B: Havre de Grace, Maryland  
(m) Otilia Jennings (1824- )

Elizabeth P. Holland  
B: Havre de Grace, Md. 1814  
1814; Balto, Md. 1876

James Wilkins (1811-1860)  
Born Yorkshire, England  
Died: Balto, Maryland

Charles Wilkins  
B: 9-15-1793

Nancy Wilkins  
B: 12-22-1793

Eliz. Wilkins  
B: 6-5-1820

Frances Wilkins  
B: 6-21-1805

Married 6-21-1834 - Baltimore Md.

Anna Wilkins  
(1800-1825)

Mary Wilkins  
(1840- )

Frances Wilkins  
(1843-1922)

James  
(1845-1876)

Wm. O. Wilkins  
(1838 - )

Eliza Wilkins  
(1847-1913)

Charlotte Wilkins  
B: 6-10-1803

Anna Wilkins  
B: 11-24-1806

Mary Wilkins  
B: July 15, 1793

Oliver Wilkins  
(1843-1870)

Almer Wilkins  
(1834 - )

Va. Wilkins  
(1852-1926)

Wm Wilkins  
(1857-1867)

John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869)  
(m) Charisty Ann Snyder (1841-1901)

Laura Va. Wilkins (1867-1930)  
(m) F. Fadeliffe (1863-1923)

John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934)  
(m) Ida Selva  
(1871-1925)

Married: April 1, 1889

Leilie B: 1890 -

F. Earl B: 1891 -

Hazel B: 1886-

John J. Wilkins (1914- )  
Married: Lawrence Wolfe  
(1884-1910)

William W. Wilkins (1900 - )  
(m) Anna I. Kemler (1902 - )

Ida M. (1894-1906)

John J. Wilkins (1892- )  
(m) Abbie Weiss (1890)  
(Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mamie Wilkins (1890-1893)

Archie J. Wilkins (1893- )  
(m) Catherine C. Caldwell  
(1899- )

Joanne Charlotte Wolfe (B: 1937)

John B. Wilkins (1913- )  
(m) Emma Richardson (1919- )

Robert E. Wilkins (1923- )

Charlotte Ruth Wilkins (1912- )

Harry Wilkins (1922 - )  
(m) Ruth Yingling (B: 1920 - )

Wm. W. Wilkins, II (1918- )  
(m) Annmarie Deal (1916- )

Archie G. Wilkins Jr (1919- )  
(m) Ruth Pender (

Alberta C. Wilkins B: 1927

Prepared by: William N. Wilkins on March 5, 1945.





P-R-E-F-A-C-E

This biography contains an authentic record of our family group from the year 1774 to 1944; for a period of nearly 170 years. It begins with a discussion of my great great grandfather, James Wilkins (1774-1829) of Yorkshire, England, and ends with a recordation of birth of my grand-nephew, John Charles Wilkins, II, son of John Edward Wilkins (1918) and Emma Marie (Richardson) Wilkins (1919), who was born in Atlanta, Ga., on October 10, 1943, one hundred years from the day of birth of his great great grandfather, John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869).

The biography is divided into four parts. The first chapter deals with the 18th Century Wilkins family group and the second chapter concerns the Holland Family of which my great grandmother, Elizabeth R. (Holland) Wilkins (1814-1876) was a member. For this portion of the work, I am greatly indebted to Mrs. Molly Hackney, Mrs. Edward W. Smith, of Baltimore, Maryland., Mrs. Elizabeth Lare of Richmond, Virginia, collateral relatives of mine through the sisters of my grandfather, John C. Wilkins (1843-1869) and Mrs. Mary Dudley Ives, of Baltimore, collateral relative through the line of William Holland (1812-1899), my great grandmother's brother. Mrs. Maurice Dushane of Baltimore, collateral through the line of William Holland (1779-1854), brother of my great great grandfather, James Holland (1789-1864) has been most helpful in supplying confirming records from her many researches.

Chapter Three treats with the progeny of my grandparents, John Charles Wilkins and Christianna (Snyder) Wilkins. This portion of the record was furnished by the various members of my family group or obtained from the official records. The financial and cooperative support of my brothers John and Archie and my sister Helen is hereby duly acknowledged.

Chapter Four deals with the Selvage Family of which my mother, Ida (Selvage) Wilkins (1871-1923) was a member. The information concerning the Selvage Family was furnished me by Harry N. Selvage, attorney of New York City, New York, and my cousin Dalton Selvage of Baltimore. It is most unfortunate that Dalton is not here to see the work in its completed form; he having died on November 13, 1936.

It has taken nearly eleven years of spare time activity to compile this record, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. The experience has been packed full of the thrills of tracking down, seeking out, finding and putting together missing pieces. The work has made known to me sources of vital statistics concerning the average family group which I never knew existed and this compilation has made ready available records which should prove of valuable assistance in my future endeavors.

Of the thirteen copies made, only five of them have been illustrated with photographs of the various members of the family group. These five illustrated copies have been distributed as follows: (1) The Maryland Historical Society, (2) Archie and (3) John - my brothers; (4) Helen, my sister and (5) the copy retained for myself. The other copies will be distributed to my nieces and nephews and the Maryland Room of the Central Pratt Library, here in Baltimore, Maryland.





Since closing the biography as embraced in these pages, my niece Emma Marie (Richardson) Wilkins is expectant of child. Bobby (Robert Emerson Wilkins (1923) is still on the Western Front pushing the Germans into the Rhine River, and looking forward to the day when the mess of World War II is over and takes its place in the pages of recorded history.

Buddy, (Archie G. Wilkins, Jr - 1919) has been relieved of foreign service in France and is now attached to the Naval Station at Miami, Florida. Miss Ruth Bender, of Baltimore, Maryland, his childhood sweetheart has joined him and they were married in Miami, Florida, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1945.

Harry Thomas Wilkins (1922) has written from France that he was one of three men selected from his entire division for officer's training. Ruth, his wife and Charlotte, his daughter, are now in Scranton, Penna. visiting my sister Helen - helping her and Lawrence to move their belongings into a new residence in that city.

Sister Helen sent me some of Joanne's school papers and they were excellent, indicating she is laying the proper foundation for her future accomplishments.

Bill (William N. Wilkins, II - 1918) and his wife Annamae are still in San Diego, California where young Bill has the station assignment of assistant training officer. These two have been in California for almost a year.

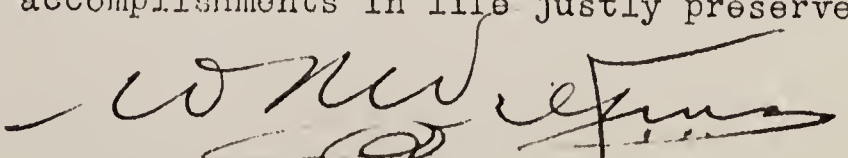
Sissy (Alberta Charlotte Wilkins (1927) has graduated from Eastern High School and she is now employed in war work and looking forward to her change of status in the post-ward period.

Brother (John Charles Wilkins - 1892) has picked up his sports activity in Baltimore and he has been appointed evening athletic instructor at Montebello School. He just recently successfully supervised a badminton tournament.

Archie (Archie G. Wilkins - 1898) is now directing his efforts and attention to the building of his country property in Harewood Park, where he expects to spend his future time in happy retirement.

As a closing opportunity, I want to pay special tribute to my loving wife, Anna Irene (Kemler) Wilkins, whose splendid cooperation and understanding of my efforts made this work possible.

I sincerely hope that my readers will enjoy the contents of the biography with as much enthusiasm as I have had in compiling it. Probably, later on, another member of our family group will take up the task from the time I leave it, so that the Wilkins progeny will be fully recorded, their acts and accomplishments in life justly preserved for posterity.

  
William N. Wilkins I (1900)

Dated, Baltimore, Maryland,  
March 20, 1945.





B-I-O-G-R-A-P-H-Y O-F W-I-L-K-I-N-S F-A-M-I-L-YC-H-A-P-T-E-R O-N-E

COMPRISING: James Wilkins (1774-1829) and Mary Wilkins, his wife of Yorkshire, England, and their progeny:

| <u>PERSONS TREATED</u>                      | <u>MY RELATIONSHIP</u>     | <u>SHEET #</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| James Wilkins (1774-1829)                   | Great great grandfather    | 1              |
| Nancy Wilkins (1798- )                      | Great grandfather's sister | 3              |
| Frances Wilkins (1808- )                    | " " "                      | 3              |
| Elizabeth Wilkins (1802- )                  | " " "                      | 4              |
| Charlotte Wilkins (1805- )                  | " " "                      | 5              |
| Anna Wilkins (1806 - )                      | " " "                      | 6              |
| Mary Wilkins (1796 - )                      | " " "                      | 7              |
| Charles Wilkins (1793 - )                   | " " brother                | 9              |
| James Wilkins (1811-1860)                   | Great grandfather          | 11             |
| Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins<br>(1814-1876) | Great grandmother          | 15             |

C-H-A-R-T-S:

#1 Shows the off-spring of James Wilkins (1774-1829) and his wife Mary Wilkins of Yorkshire, England, indicating my great grandfather James Wilkins (1811-1860) and his wife Elizabeth R. Holland (1814-1876)

#2 Shows the off-spring from the marriage of James Wilkins (1811-1860) and Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876), my great grandparents.





CHART SHOWING THE OFF-SPRING OF JAMES WILKINS (1774-1829) AND HIS WIFE MARY WILKINS OF YORKSHIRE ENGLAND INDICATING BY GREAT GRANDFATHER JAMES WILKINS (1811-1860) AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH R. HOLLAND WILKINS (1814-1876) SOURCE: MRS MOLLY HACKNEY AND WILLIAM REED HER BROTHER OF BALTIMORE MARYLAND IN 1934. THIS RECORD NOW IN THE FAMILY BIBLE WHICH MRS. MOLLY HACKNEY GAVE TO MRS. SMITH, 206 St Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.

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Yorkshire, England

James Wilkins (1774-1829)

Married "Mary" on September 22, 1796; James died October 6, 1829; age 55 years 5 months

Their children who I have a record of settling in Baltimore, Md. U.S.A. are so indicated

Charles Wilkins

Born: September 15, 1793

James Wilkins (1811-1860)

(m) Elizabeth R Holland (1814-1876 in Baltimore, Md. June 21, 1834

My great grandfather and mother

(See Chart #3)

Nancy Wilkins

Born: Dec. 22, 1798

Elizabeth Wilkins(B:6-2-1802)

(m) Josiah Harrop on 2-5-1820 in

Baltimore, Maryland; (m)Andrew

MacNeal on November 14,1827

Charlotte Wilkins (B:6-21-1805)

(m) Patrick McCue in Baltimore

Maryland on October 27, 1826

Frances Wilkins

Born: June 10,1808

Anna Wilkins (B: November 24,1806

(m) Richard Eno, September 30,1826

in Baltimore, Maryland

Mary Wilkins (B: July 15, 1796)

(m) John Perry on February 29, 1820

in Baltimore, Maryland

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B-I-O-G-R-A-P-H-Y O-F W-I-L-K-I-N-S' F-A-M-I-L-YJ-A-M-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S: (1774-1829) (My Great Great Grandfather)

In 1934, my brother Archie Grace Wilkins and I visited a Mrs. Mary O (Mollie) Hackney, who lived with her brother William F. Reed at #4910 Crowson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Telephone Number: Chesapeake 5711. Mrs. Hackney's mother was Elizabeth Orilla Wilkins (1847-1913, see Chart #3) who in turn was a daughter of James Wilkins (1811-1860) and Elizabeth R. Holland (1814-1876) and a grand-daughter of the Englishman James Wilkins (1774-1829).

Mrs. Mollie Hackney and her brother William F. Reed showed us some old family records which had been passed on to them by their mother. These papers indicated that James Wilkins (1774-1829) was of Yorkshire, England. There was a memorandum that James Wilkins (1774-1829) married a lady by the name of "Mary" on September 22, 1792 and that James Wilkins (1774-1829) died on October 6, 1829 at the age of 55 years and 5 months. For some reason not apparent on these papers the age of James Wilkins of 55 years and 5 months was specifically set out. From this marriage of James Wilkins and Mary Wilkins, the papers showed that the following children were born:

| <u>PRIMOGENITURE</u> | <u>NAME OF CHILD</u>                  | <u>DATES SHOWN</u>   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st                  | Charles Wilkins                       | Born: Sept. 15, 1793 |
| 2nd                  | Mary Wilkins                          | Born: July 15, 1796  |
| 3rd                  | Nancy Wilkins                         | Born: Dec. 22, 1798  |
| 4th                  | Elizabeth Wilkins                     | Born: June 2, 1802   |
| 5th                  | Charlotte Wilkins                     | Born: June 21, 1805  |
| 6th                  | Frances Wilkins                       | Born: June 19, 1808  |
| 7th                  | James Wilkins                         | Born: Jan. 6, 1811   |
|                      | (See Chart #3 - my great grandfather) |                      |
| 8th                  | Anna Wilkins                          | Born: Nov. 24, 1806. |

The one specific thing I have been able to develop concerning the Wilkins' family in Yorkshire, England, was that they were soap manufacturers. The family group interviewed were all in accord about this one particular fact. In this connection, however, I have in my possession the following letter which my correspondent Mr. P. Jacobs, 23/25 Billiter Street, London E.C. 3, received from the Town Clerk at York:

Buildhaul, York,

LETTER HEAD:

(SEAL)

Reginal Anderon

Town Clerk and

Clerk of the Peace

"Dear Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday's date but regret I do not know of any soap manufacturers of the name of Wilkins. There are no soap manufacturers in this city. I am sorry I cannot send you a telephone directory as the Post Office require obsolete copies to be returned to them. You could, however, obtain a copy of the current Directory from any Head Post Office.

Yours Faithfully,

/s/ Reg. Anderson, Town Clerk"



J-A-M-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1774-1829) Continued:

Mr. Jacobs, my Lond, England, correspondent wrote me the following letter on December 6, 1934:

LETTER HEAD:

23/25 Billiter Street  
LONDON, E.C. 3

6 December 1934

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

Your letter 22nd ultimo was read with great interest, and since York is the capital of Yorkshire it was thought communication with the Town Clerk there might elicit full information; his enclosed reply, however, does not give much promise of your branch of the Wilkins family being traced.

Telephone directory has been inspected in which York is included; following give all the "Wilkins" but only one seems actually to live in York, remainder residing in other districts:

|                         |                       |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Wilkins, A.E.           | 13, St. Winifred's Rd | Harrogate       |
| Wilkins, E. Costumier,  | 15, Queen's Arcade,   | Briggate, Leeds |
| Wilkins, Fred           | Tramore St John's Pk  | Menston         |
| Wilkins, H.A. Newsagent | Clifton Green         | YORK            |
| Wilkins, J              | 32, Seaforth Terrace  | Chapelton       |

I do not know of any soap making firm bearing your name, neither does anyone in the office, and it may easily be that, if the firm existed, it has been absorbed by one of the great combines which have been operating in this country for most of my lifetime, and the old original name lost in the space of time.

The object of your enquiry is fascinating (my old grandfather who passed away about 4 or 5 years ago, age 91, always found amusement in relating that some of his ancestors were hanged at the crossroad for sheep stealing!), and I am only too sorry that we cannot carry it further.

Yours very truly,

/s/ P. Jacobs.

Mrs. Edward W. Smith, nee Connors, 206 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore (12) Maryland (July 3, 1944) who is a granddaughter of Frances Wilkins (1842-1925) has recollection of a conversation with a lady to the effect that the Wilkins' family in England were soap manufacturers, and that this lady had seen the plant in London and she knew exactly where it was located.

I wrote a note to H.A. Wilkins, Newsagent, Clifton Green, York shown in the listing above, but my letter was not answered.





N-A-N-C-Y W-I-L-K-I-N-S (Born: December 22, 1798) (My Great Grandfather's  
Sister)

and

F-R-A-N-C-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (Born: June 10, 1803) (My Great Grandfather's  
Sister)

No definite information on these two girls other than  
the date of their births. These dates were obtained from Mrs. Mary O.  
(Mollie) Hackney and her brother William F. Reed in 1934. (Family Bible Record)

There is a record in the Superior Court of Baltimore  
to the effect that marriage license #226 was issued on January 21, 1835 to  
Frances Wilkins and Leon Rolling. I do not know if these are our people





E-L-I-Z-A-B-E-T-H W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1802 - ) (My Great Grandfather's Sister)

Elizabeth Wilkins was born on June 2, 1802. When I interviewed Mrs. Mollie Hackney and her brother William F. Reed in 1934, they showed me a wedding certificate and this read that Elizabeth Wilkins was married to Josiah Harrop on February 5, 1820 at St. Paul Parish, Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore County (now Baltimore City at Charles and Saratoga Sts.). The minister's name was W. G. Wyatt. (See marriage license #541, Superior Court Baltimore, issued February 5, 1820)

Mrs. Hackney's bible record also showed that Elizabeth Wilkins was married to Andrew MacNeal on November 14, 1827.

On the following page (4-A) is a photostatic record of the marriage license of Elizabeth Wilkins and Josiah Harrop. The original is in the family bible now in the possession of Mrs. Edward Smith, 206 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Maryland (3-26-1944).

The St. Paul records have been turned over to the Maryland Historical Society. The record of marriage of Elizabeth Wilkins and Josiah Harrop is shown in the St. Paul Parish, Baltimore Register (1776-1837) Volume #2, page 604. Immediately under this entry is the marriage of her sister Mary Anna Wilkins and John Perry on July 15, 1820 or 13 days thereafter. Since these girls were married in Baltimore County in 1820, this indicates they were in this country for at least nine (9) years prior to their father's death in England on October 6, 1829.





I HEREBY CERTIFY, That

and *Elizabeth Williams*

were this day married, according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by *M. C.*

*McElroy*

Associated Pastor of St. Paul's

Parish, Baltimore County.

BALTIMORE,

*Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>*

820

*Frank Harrop*

were this day married, ac-

*Shier 4-A*







C-H-A-R-L-O-T-T-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1805 - ) (My Great Grandfather's Sister)

Mrs. Hackney's record showed that Charlotte Wilkins was born on June 21, 1805 and married Patrick McCue on October 27, 1826. Their marriage license 387 found in the records of the Superior Court of Baltimore, was issued on October 27, 1826; minister "Morris". This indicates that Charlotte Wilkins was in this country for at least three years prior to her father's death in England on October 6, 1829.

I spoke to Mrs Hackney today (July 19, 1944) and she said that her mother Elizabeth Orilla Wilkins (1847-1913) corresponded with Uncle "Mac" who lived on Dearborn Street in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Hackney had in her possession up to a short time ago, letters which her mother had received from Uncle "Mac". Mrs. Hackney remembers in particular the last letter which her mother received; in it, Uncle "Mac" told her that he was coming to Baltimore to pay her a visit "when the sun was shining and the birds were singing". Soon afterwards, however, Elizabeth O. Wilkins received a letter from Uncle "Mac's" daughter (who marriage name was Cook) saying that the old gentleman had passed away.

The attached photostatic copy of an announcement dated Chicago, Illinois, November 16, 1886, together with photograph of the Cook children were taken from the records which were in the possession of Mrs. Molly Hackney.



A-N-N-A W-I-L-K-I-N-S (Born 1806 - ) (My Great Grandfather's sister)

Mrs. Hackney's record showed that Anna Wilkins was born on November 24, 1806 and that she married Richard Eno on September 30, 1826.

Their marriage license #311, issued on September 16, 1826, is on file in the Superior Court of Baltimore City. This indicates that Anna Wilkins was in this country at least three (3) years prior to her father's death in England on October 6, 1829.







Attachment to Sheet #5 (Source: Molly Hackney)  
 (Descendants from the line of Charlotte Wilkins)

*Miss Faint Edwards.*

*Harry Franklin Cook.*

*Harriet*

*Tuesday, November nineteenth.*

*Chicago.*

*1880*

*251 Home  
 apt. 2, February 1901  
 Tremont House  
 Chicago*



*William F. Cook*

MAX PLATZ.

CHICAGO.



*Rosa M. Cook*

MAX PLATZ.

CHICAGO.







W-I-L-K-I-N-S (Born 1796) (My Great Grandfather's sister)

Mrs Hackney's Bible record showed that Mary Ann Wilkins was born on July 15, 1796, and that she married John Perry on February 29, 1820. The Superior Court Records read that marriage license #578 was issued to them on February 28, 1820, and that they were married by "Minister Wyatt".

It will be noted from the photostatic copy of Elizabeth Wilkins' marriage certificate (Sheet 4 A) that W.G. Wyatt was an associate minister of St. Paul's Parish, Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore County (now Charles and Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Maryland). This means that Mary Ann Wilkins was married in the same church as her sister, Elizabeth. The marriage of Mary Ann Wilkins to John Perry was by the same minister.

I visited the Maryland Historical Society today (8-16-44) and located the St. Paul Parish, Baltimore Register. The marriage of Mary Ann Wilkins and John Perry was recorded in the church's records on page 604, Volume #2 (1776-1837).

There is running through the family group a story to the effect that the Wilkins' family who came to this country in the early years of 1800 were entitled to some portion of the estate of the Englishman, my great great grandfather, James Wilkins (1774-1829). I heard this story from my father years ago, and it has been repeated to me since by other members of the family group. While I cannot give credence to the story of the family monetary inheritance which has been outstanding now for over 115 years, we as a group do have a fine family heritage.

Last - evening (8-14-1944), I visited Mrs. Victoria Elizabeth Rosensteel Browne, who lives at 1133 Brentwood Avenue in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Browne's grandmother was Mary Ann Wilkins (1796 - ), and her grandfather was John Perry (See Chart #1). Mrs Browne also related to me the story of the family inheritance. She told me in a way that disclosed at once a fine sense of humor, she had heard her mother Mary Elizabeth Perry discuss the matter often with her cousin Elizabeth O. Wilkins Reed. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins Reed use to say, "Cousin Mary Lizzie, the money is in Chancery and some day we are going to hear about it". Mrs. Browne, told me when she heard that I was coming to pay her a visit, she thought her mother's story "about hearing from Chancery" (the English Courts having jurisdiction over estates) had come true. I told her, however, I was sorry to disappoint her; I was only collecting data concerning the first members of the Wilkins family who came from England and settled in this country in the early part of the 1800's. Mrs. Browne told me she was not disappointed; she was glad to see me and would tell me all she could remember regarding the Wilkins family.

Mrs. Browne has been confined to her bed-room for some-time, on account of any injury to her hip; although she is 80 years old, she looks and is active as a woman around sixty. She is able to sit in a very comfortable chair in the spacious front room of her residence among pleasant and home-like surroundings. Her son and daughter joined in the interview and Mrs. Browne got great delight out of the thought that her neighbors would assume from my visit that she, "Old Vic" had called in her attorney so that she could make her last will and testament. The interview with Mrs. Browne, her daughter, and son was a happy one and I thanked them all sincerely for receiving me in such a kind and friendly manner.







Victoria Rosensteel Browne  
(Granddaughter, Mary Ann Wilkins)  
(1933)





M-A-R-Y A-N-N W-I-L-K-I-N-S (Continued)

While I am on the subject of friendly visits, I want to take this opportunity to say that everyone in the family group I have had the pleasure to visit, were extremely nice people, proud of spirit and happy in pleasant homes with their individual family groups. To many of them I came as a total stranger, but they treated me friendly and willingly aided me to the utmost in compiling this record.

Underlying the family group there is a characteristic of a clannishness which manifests and exerts itself at the mention of the family name of "Wilkins". The first thing that Mrs. Victoria Browne said to me after I was ushered into her bed-room was "Son, which one of the Wilkins' boys are you? My grandmother was a Wilkins".

Mrs. Hackney speaks in high praise of her mother, Elizabeth O. Wilkins (1847-1913) and of her grandmother Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876); and Mrs. Smith tells me her grandmother Frances Wilkins (1842-1925) was a remarkable woman and one of the finest persons she knew. And, of course, we say always that our family are the tops. This my readers is the characteristic I speak of and certainly it is a fine family heritage.

Mrs. Browne's grandmother, Mary Ann Wilkins (1796 - ) and my great grandfather, James Wilkins (1811-1860) were brother and sister. (See Chart #1). While Mrs. Browne was not able to give me any detailed information concerning her grandmother's people, my visit to her established that Mary Ann Wilkins like her other brother and sisters settled in Baltimore and made this city their original home; and that any migration to other cities in the United States spread itself out from Baltimore, Maryland, as the focal point.

From the marriage of Mary Ann Wilkins and John Perry, three children were born:

N-A-M-E  
Caroline Perry .....

K-N-O-W-N D-A-T-E-S  
Born: Dec. 14, 1820 .....  
Died: Aug. 22, 1821

Louise Perry

Born: June 21, 18 (?)

Mary Elizabeth Perry

Born: October 26, 18 (?)  
Buried in New Cathedral Cemetery  
(Bonnie Brae) Frederick Road.

Mary Elizabeth Perry married Theodore Rosensteel, who at one time owned a dry goods store on Gay Street near Belair Market; from this marriage the following children were born: (1) Joseph, who died during infancy; (2) Victoria Elizabeth April 1, 1864; (3) Mary Louise who married George Woodruff; (4) Gertrude, who married John Shelly.

Victoria Elizabeth (the lady I visited) married James Ignatius Browne; and from this marriage the following children were born: (1) Joseph Bartlett, November 8, 1888, married Madge Snyder and now have four children; (2) Ignatius Browne (3) Victor James (4) Theodore R., who married Elinor Burns; (5) Ignatius Edwin, who married Mildren Glaser; (6) Gertrude R (1913); (7) Louis (1915) married Mary Voelker; (8) Josephine, died during infancy; (9) Elizabeth, born 1906.





C-H-A-R-L-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1793 - ) (My Great Grandfather's brother)

Mrs. Hackney's family bible showed that Charles Wilkins was born on September 15, 1793. Very little is known about this brother. She however, had a recollection someone told her of a conversation with her grandfather James Wilkins (1811-1860) as to why Charles Wilkins was not in this country (U.S.A.); and the only thing Mrs. Hackney now (7-8-1944) remembers is that her grandfather James Wilkins was supposed to have remarked, "Better leave Charlie over there".

Francis Wilkins (1842-1923) said when she was a little girl, this Charles Wilkins paid a visit to this country and while here he became attached to her. Charles Wilkins wanted his brother James Wilkins to let him take Frances Wilkins back to England with him. This his brother, James Wilkins, refused to do.

The Baltimore City Directory shows the following for a Charles Wilkins for the years shown. It is my belief this is the same person. It is noted that Charles Wilkins shows as being a "baker" or the same trade that was followed by my great grandfather James Wilkins (1811-1860).

| Year      | Name            | Occupation | Address                      |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1822-1823 | Charles Wilkins | Baker      | Addison E side;<br>S of High |
| 1829      | Charles Wilkins | Baker      | 19 E Pratt St                |
| 1831      | Charles Wilkins |            | 1 Fish Market Place          |
| 1833      | Charles Wilkins | Baker      | Chestnut Lane                |

No listings after the year 1833

I checked the records of marriage licenses issued during period 1851 to 1797 on file in the Superior Court of Baltimore and find the following records:

| License # | Date Issued   | Name of the Wilkins | Name of Party they married | Minister's Name when given |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 541       | Feb. 5, 1820  | Elizabeth           | Josiah Harrop              | -                          |
| 578       | Feb. 28, 1820 | Mary Ann            | John Perry                 | Wyatt                      |
| 387       | Oct. 27, 1826 | Charlotte           | Patrick McCue              | Morrison                   |
| 311       | Sep. 16, 1826 | Ann                 | Richard Eno                | -                          |
| 164       | Jun. 21, 1834 | James               | Elizabeth Holland          | -                          |

By reference to Chart #1, it will be seen that James Wilkins, my great, great grandfather (1774-1829) died on October 6, 1829. This means that James Wilkins' daughters Elizabeth and Mary Ann Wilkins who were married in St. Paul's Church in 1820 where in this country for at least 9 years before their father James Wilkins (1774-1829) died. The above marriage licenses of Charlotte and Ann also show that they too were in this country for at least three years before their father's death in 1829.





C-H-A-R-L-E-S    W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1793 -    ) (Continued)

The naturalization papers of my great grandfather James Wilkins (1811-1860) state he was in this country for five (5) years preceding the filing of his application for citizenship in 1835; or he came to this country from England in 1830 when he was 19 years old, or a short time after his father James Wilkins (1774-1829) died on October 6, 1829. It was only natural that James Wilkins came to Baltimore, Maryland, to live because he had four married sisters living here.

My guess is that Charles Wilkins, son of James Wilkins (1774-1829) came to this country just after the War of 1812, and he is the same Charles Wilkins who shows up in the Baltimore City Directory of 1822-1823, as being a baker, living on the East side of Addison Street, south of High. The Wilkins girls followed their brother Charles to Baltimore and after the death of the father James Wilkins (1774-1829) they sent for their brother James Wilkins (1811-1860), my great grandfather, to join them. It was from his brother Charles Wilkins, that my great grandfather learned the trade of "baker". There is no record of Charles Wilkins in the Baltimore City Directories after 1834, and it was probably around this time that Charles Wilkins went back to England.

As I said before I am only guessing this is the way the early Wilkins family got started in this country. This contradicts the story that James and his brother came to this country when they were very young men, they having run away from their home in Yorkshire, England. But, regardless how Charles Wilkins came to this country in the early part of his life, or that he was ever in this country as a resident, one thing is sure and proven by the records that James Wilkins (1811-1860) my great grandfather came to this country when he was around 19 years of age, and he came here soon after the death of his father in 1829, and he came to Baltimore, Maryland, to live because he had four married sisters in this city.





J-A-M-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1811-1860 (?) (My Great Grandfather)

James Wilkins is my great grandfather and he was born in England on January 6, 1811. It has been generally established and confirmed throughout the family group that James Wilkins came to this country when he was a very young man. According to his naturalization papers (See Sheet #14, he was in this country at least five years prior to his filing of the application with the United States District Court of Maryland in 1835; or he was in this country in 1830.

James Wilkins (1811-1860) married Elizabeth R. Holland (1814-1876) of an old Maryland family, on June 21, 1834. Marriage License #164 issued to them on June 21, 1834. (See record of marriage licenses on file in the Superior Court of Baltimore, Room 310; the back room of the Record Office in the locked steel filing cases)

There is a story which I believe came to me back in 1934 from William F. Reed that goes something like this: James Wilkins and his brother ran away from their home in Yorkshire, England, when they were very young men. James Wilkins stayed in Baltimore, Maryland, while his brother continued out to Canton, Ohio. It was thought that the boys were stowaways. However, I do not believe this story is correct. While it is true that James Wilkins came to this country in 1830 when he was about 19 years of age, he came to this country soon after his father's death in England on October 6, 1829, and he came to Baltimore, Maryland, because he had four married sisters living in this city.

According to my information, James Wilkins only had one brother and his name was Charles Wilkins. It might be possible that Charles Wilkins being the oldest son went back to England again after his father's death on October 6, 1829. There is no confirmation of this now (7-10-1944), but one thing is certain, a branch of the Wilkins' family did settle in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Smith informed me (7-10-1944) that James Wilkins was a baker by trade and his people in Canton, Ohio, prevailed upon him to move his family out there with the idea that James would probably find a larger field of endeavor. James Wilkins did move his family to Canton, Ohio, for it was in that city that Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Frances Wilkins or James Wilkins' daughter was born on January 25 or 27, 1842. James Wilkins' wife, Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876) did not like it in Canton, Ohio, and she grieved so much about being away that it was necessary that James Wilkins move his family back to Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Mollie Hackney informs me (July 22, 1944) that James Wilkins and Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins lived on Bond Street near Fayette Streets in Baltimore, Maryland. Later on Elizabeth Holland Wilkins lived with her daughter Elizabeth Wilkins Reed in the 400 Block of Bond Street near Jefferson Street in Baltimore, Maryland. (See Sheet #13 for the movement of James Wilkins and Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins as reported in the Baltimore City Directories for the years stated)

James Wilkins was a member of the Church of England and he attended services in the old church at Gay and Fayette Streets, now occupied by the Rivoli Theatre (August 20, 1944)





J-A-M-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1811-1860 (?)) (My Great Grandfather)

James Wilkins is buried in the family lot in Baltimore Cemetery designated as KK-537. I am informed (8-3-1944) that the records of the Baltimore Cemetery were destroyed and that they were duplicated to the best of their ability. The records show that James Wilkins was buried on May 18, 1863, but this date cannot be right because the Will of Araminta Holland set out in Appendix "C" MADE ON DECEMBER 29, 1860, shows then that Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins was the WIDOW OF JAMES WILKINS DECEASED. James Wilkins must have died sometime prior to December 29, 1860 and this accounts for the reason why I in this report show his year of death as "1860 (?)".

There is one thing I want to say about my great grandfather, James Wilkins (1811-1860) at this time:

When James Wilkins (1811-1860) stood before the United States District Court of Maryland in 1835, he not only pledged his allegiance to the United States of America, but he gave to his adopted country a progeny substantial in citizenship and respected in the communities in which they reside.





MOVEMENT OF JAMES WILKINS (1811-1860) AND ELIZABETH R. HOLLAND WILKINS (1814-1876) AS REPORTED IN THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORIES FOR THE YEARS STATED.

(See record of directories on file at Central Pratt Library)

| Year      | Name                                                                                                                         | Occupation | Address Shown             |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1822-1823 | *Charles Wilkins                                                                                                             | Baker      | Addison, E side of High   |
| 1824      | James Wilkins                                                                                                                |            | York Avenue N of French   |
| 1829      | *Charles Wilkins                                                                                                             | Baker      | 19 E. Pratt               |
| 1831      | *Charles Wilkins                                                                                                             |            | 1 Fish Market Space       |
| 1833      | *Charles Wilkins                                                                                                             | Baker      | Chestnut Lane             |
| 1835-1836 | James Wilkins                                                                                                                | Baker      | 50 Harrison Street        |
| 1840-1841 | "                                                                                                                            | "          | Block St. w of Thames     |
| 1842      | No Listing (James Wilkins was reported in Canton, Ohio in 1842)<br>(This is the year Francis Wilkins, his daughter was born) |            |                           |
| 1845      | James Wilkins                                                                                                                | Baker      | 41 Block Street           |
| 1847-1848 | James Wilkins                                                                                                                | Baker      | 41 Block Street           |
| 1849-1850 | "                                                                                                                            | "          | Cor. Bond & Mullikin Sts. |
| 1851      | "                                                                                                                            | "          | 85 Mullikin Street        |
| 1853-1854 | "                                                                                                                            | "          | 82 Mullikin Street        |
| 1855-1856 | "                                                                                                                            | "          | 68 N. Bond Street         |
| 1856-1857 | "                                                                                                                            | "          | "                         |
| 1858-1859 | "                                                                                                                            | "          | "                         |
| 1860      | "                                                                                                                            | "          | "                         |

No Further Listings on James Wilkins after 1860)

|           |                   |  |                      |
|-----------|-------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1864      | Elizabeth Wilkins |  | 68 N. Bond Street    |
| 1865-1866 | "                 |  | "                    |
| 1867-1868 | "                 |  | "                    |
| 1870      | "                 |  | "                    |
| 1871      | "                 |  | "                    |
| 1872      | "                 |  | "                    |
| 1873      | "                 |  | 138 Jefferson Street |

No Listings of Elizabeth Wilkins after 1873

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I noticed when going through these Baltimore City Directories that a Charles Wilkins showed up as being a baker; it may be possible that this is James Wilkins' brother who went back to England to live. No confirmation of this now (8-3-1944)

I do not know of a James Wilkins in Baltimore during 1824.





THE NATURALIZATION PAPERS OF JAMES WILKINS  
(My Great Grandfather)

Source: U.S. District Court, Post Office, Baltimore City, Vol. 4 P.M.(1832-1836)

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND TO WIT:

At a District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District begun and held at the City of Baltimore on the first tuesday in September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

PRESENT:     The Honorable Elias Glenn, Judge of Maryland District  
              Nathaniel Williams, Esquire, Attorney  
              Nicholas Snide, Esquire, Marshall  
                                  Thomas Spicer, Clerk

Among others were the following proceedings, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the fifth day of October, in the year aforesaid (1835), JAMES WILKINS, a native of England and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appeared in open court here and applied to be admitted a citizen of the United States;

AND, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court here that the said JAMES WILKINS, was a resident within the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years and that he hath continued to reside therein to the time of his making this application to be admitted a citizen thereof;

AND, it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court that during the said three years of his minority, it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States;

AND, it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court here upon the testimony of WILLIAM LOWELL, a citizen of the United States that the said JAMES WILKINS hath continued to reside within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States five years at least and one year at least immediately preceding this application WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND; that during the said term of five years he hath resided in the City of Baltimore and hath conducted himself as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same;

AND, the said JAMES WILKINS, having declared on oath taken in open court here that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and adjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate, State, and Sovereignty whatever and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

The court here thereupon admits the said JAMES WILKINS to become a citizen of the United States.





E-L-I-Z-A-B-E-T-H R. H-O-L-L-A-N-D W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1814-1876) (My Great Grandmother)

Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins, my great grandmother, of an old Maryland family was born in Havro de Grace, Maryland in 1814 and died of pneumonia at 122 N. Bond Street in the City of Baltimore on March 2, 1876, at the age of 62 years. (See Baltimore City Health Department Register No. A 8428, Certificate No. 76759 of Agus August 24, 1944)

James Wilkins (1811-1860) and Elizabeth Holland (1814-1876) were married on June 21, 1834 and the record of their marriage license is found in the Superior Court of Baltimore (License #164). The 1856-1857 Edition of the Baltimore City Directory lists James Wilkins as a baker by trade and his residence as 68 North Bond Street. (For other Baltimore City Listings, see Sheet #13.

Elizabeth Holland Wilkins was the daughter of James Holland and Ann Baker who were married on October 28, 1807. (See Chart #3 in the account of the Holland Family found in Chapter II.)

Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins appears to have been one of the favorites in both the Wilkins and Holland families. She is still well spoken of in the Wilkins group and the various Wills of the Holland family have not only provided for her but they have always included her children. The estate of Araminta Holland (Aunt Minta) approximated \$3000.00 and with the exception of small specific legacies to others, Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins and her children were the chief beneficiaries. (See Appendix "D")

The records in Baltimore Cemetery are confusing concerning Elizabeth Wilkins. The head stone on her grave reads, "ELIZABETH R. HOLLAND, 1811-1876"; the records in the office of the Baltimore Cemetery show that she was buried in the family lot KK 537 on March 3, 1875. The family records show that Elizabeth was born in 1814.

Mr. Bielman, who has been the librarian of the Peabody Institute for many years, had a hobby collecting information concerning people living in the State of Maryland. He would for example, take the death column appearing in the local newspapers, make a separate card for each person listed, then preserve the facts of death by either writing, printing or pasting the clipping on his filing cards. Mr. Bielman did not only keep a record concerning deaths, he gathered all types of information concerning people and kept the record on his filing cards. Mr. Bielman did not confine his activities to only a select few, he kept a card on everyone that came to his attention. He kept this record for years and only recently the local newspapers reported that he had turned the collection over to the Maryland Historical Society. The collection, the only one of its kind in the country, comprises a record of over 175,000 Marylanders.

I saw Bielman's record when I visited the Maryland Historical Society on August 15, 1944, and through idle curiosity I looked to see if he had by any chance picked up any information concerning Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins, my great grandmother. To my great surprise, Bielman had picked up and kept a record of her death as reported in the Baltimore Sun Paper issued on March 3, 1876.

The card for Elizabeth Wilkins reads as follows:





"WILKINS, ELIZABETH (1815-1876)

d. 2 March 1876; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins in 62nd year; wife of  
James Wilkins, deceased

Sun 3 March 1876"

While Dielman's record and the Baltimore City Health Department death certificate No. 76759, Register No. A 8428, confirms the headstone on Elizabeth Wilkins' grave KK 537, Baltimore Cemetery as to the year of her death, and indicates that the office record of the Cemetery Company is in error, yet the newspaper clipping tends to confuse further the year of Elizabeth's birth. Dielman's record and Elizabeth's death certificate shows that she died in the 62nd year of her life; this would make the year of her birth 1814, which is the record I have and not the year 1815 as shown on the Dielman's card.

Since finding this record of Elizabeth Wilkins in Dielman's record, I feel certain now that Elizabeth's dates are (1814-1876)

The known information concerning the Holland family of which my great grandmother Elizabeth was a member, is set out in Chapter II of this record.





From the marriage of James Wilkins (1811-1860) and Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876), my great grandparents, the following eleven (11) Children were born. This should be read along with the attached chart #2.

| <u>PRIMOGENITURE</u> | <u>NAME OF CHILD</u>                       | <u>BORN</u> | <u>DIED</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st                  | * Anna Wilkins                             | 10- 8 -1836 | 1868        |
| 2nd                  | William O. Wilkins                         | 9-12 -1838  |             |
| 3rd                  | * Mary Ann Wilkins                         | 9-14- 1840  |             |
| 4th                  | * Frances Wilkins                          | 1-26- 1842  | 1925        |
| 5th                  | * John Charles Wilkins<br>(my grandfather) | 10-10- 1843 | 1869        |
| 6th                  | * James Wilkins, Jr.                       | 10- 7- 1845 | 1876        |
| 7th                  | * Elizabeth Orilla Wilkins                 | 6-16- 1847  | 1913        |
| 8th                  | * Oliver H. Wilkins                        | 1-9 - 1849  | 1900        |
| 9th                  | * Virginia Wilkins                         | 6-4 - 1852  | 1926        |
| 10th                 | Elinor Wilkins                             | 6-21- 1854  |             |
| 11th                 | William Wilkins                            | 5-21- 1857  |             |

\* See Appendix "D" Accounting filed by William Holland under the Will of Araminta Holland. These children are specifically referred to as children of Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins and received legacies under the will. This means that William O. Wilkins, Elinor Wilkins and William Wilkins were dead prior to December 29, 1860 the date of Araminta Holland's Will.

This information was received from the various members of the family group interviewed in 1934, particularly from Mrs. Mollie Hackney (7-26-44) as well as from the headstones on the family lot KK-537 in Baltimore Cemetery. I understand Kate Coyle's executor (See Appendix "A") had a difficult time securing the births and death dates of the parties buried in the family lot, as a consequence some of the information on the headstones is not correct. In general, however, the headstones contain the correct information.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors, and the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors, and the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors.

| Committee |                   | Members         |                 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1         | Finance           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 2         | General           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 3         | Legal             | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 4         | Medical           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 5         | Education         | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 6         | Religion          | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 7         | Art               | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 8         | Science           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 9         | History           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 10        | Geography         | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 11        | Political Economy | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 12        | Statistics        | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 13        | Philosophy        | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 14        | Psychology        | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 15        | Physiology        | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 16        | Medicine          | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 17        | Surgery           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 18        | Pharmacy          | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 19        | Botany            | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 20        | Zoology           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 21        | Astronomy         | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 22        | Mathematics       | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 23        | Logic             | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 24        | Metaphysics       | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 25        | Political Science | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 26        | Law               | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 27        | History           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
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| 33        | Physiology        | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 34        | Medicine          | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 35        | Surgery           | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 36        | Pharmacy          | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 37        | Botany            | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
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| 39        | Astronomy         | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
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| 41        | Logic             | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
| 42        | Metaphysics       | Mr. J. H. Smith | Mr. J. H. Smith |
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CHART SHOWING THE MARRIAGE IN BALTIMORE MARYLAND OF JAMES WILKINS (1811-1860) FORMERLY OF YORKSHIRE ENGLAND  
TO ELIZABETH R. HOLLAND (1814-1876) OF BALTIMORE MARYLAND TOGETHER WITH THE OFF-SPRING OF THIS MARRIAGE

Yorkshire, England

James Wilkins (1774-1829)  
married "Mary" on Sept. 22, 1792. He  
died 10-6-1829; age 55 years 5 months

See Chart Number #3

Elizabeth R. Holland  
(1814-1876)

James Wilkins (1811-1860)

James Wilkins' other  
brother and sisters; see  
Chart #1

Married June 21, 1834; license #164, Superior Ct., Baltimore, Md.

Anna Wilkins  
(1836-1868)

Mary Wilkins  
(1840- )

Frances Wilkins  
(1842-1925)

John C. Wilkins  
(1843-1869)

James, Jr.  
(1845-1876)

My Grandfather

William O. Wilkins  
(1838 - )

Elizabeth O.  
(1847-1913)

Oliver H. Wilkins  
(1849-1900)

Elinor Wilkins  
(1854 - )

Virginia Wilkins  
(1852-1926)

William Wilkins  
(1857 - Infancy)

Note: Elizabeth Holland was determined to name one of her children after her brother William Holland  
- she tried it twice



C-H-A-P-T-E-R T-W-OT-H-E H-O-L-L-A-N-D F-A-M-I-L-Y

COMPRISING:      The relatives of Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876) my great grandmother:

| <u>PERSONS TREATED</u>       | <u>RELATIONSHIP</u>               | <u>SHEET #</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Araminta Holland (1784-1861) | Elizabeth's Aunt Minta            | 21             |
| William Holland (17(?)-1854) | Elizabeth's Uncle                 | 22             |
| James Holland (17(?)-18(?))  | Elizabeth's Father                | 23             |
| John C. Holland (1822-1898)  | Elizabeth's $\frac{1}{2}$ Brother | 26             |
| William Holland (1812-1899)  | Elizabeth's Brother               | 29             |
| Albert Holland (1825-1887)   | Elizabeth's $\frac{1}{2}$ Brother | 30             |

C-H-A-R-T-S

#3      Chart showing known information (September 13, 1944) concerning the family of Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins, who was the wife of James Wilkins (1811-1860) and who is my great grandmother..... 20

#3A      Chart showing the eligibility of the Wilkins-Holland family for membership in the National Society United States Daughters of War 1812-State of Maryland..... 25





CHART SHOWING KNOWN INFORMATION (MARCH 3, 1945) CONCERNING THE FAMILY OF ELIZABETH R. HOLLAND (1814-1876)  
WIFE OF JAMES WILKINS (1811-1860) AND MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Holland

William Holland (B: Delaware 1779  
(I: Baltimore 1854  
(m) Nancy (Anna) Gillet (1784-1853)  
on May 27, 1809; she born in Va.  
see attached chart for off-spring

James Holland (B: Maryland 1789  
(D: Baltimore 1864  
(m) Anna Baker on 10-28-1807  
(m) Nancy Fuller (1799-1875) on  
September 26, 1818

Araminta Holland (B: Md. 1784  
(D: Balto. 4-10-1861  
See Her Will: Orphs Ct. Baltimore  
Book #30 Folio #14

James Holland served in Montgomery's  
Artillery; battle North Point Road,  
War of 1812

Marriage License #279, S.C. Balto

Children by Nancy Fuller; 2nd marriage

Oliver  
B: 1832  
Albert  
B: 1824  
M: Harriett:  
B: 1826

Virginia  
B: 1828  
M: Crager

John C. Holland (1822-1898

See Pratt Liber Md H 1187-S-3 Part #1

Marriage License #509, Sup. Ct. of Balto.

Children by Anna Baker; First Marriage

Wm. Holland (1812-1899)  
B: Havre de Grace, Md.  
M: Orilla Jennings (1824-)

Elizabeth R. Holland (1814-1876)  
B: Havre de Grace, Maryland  
married James Wilkins  
(1811-1860) on 6-21-1834

See Chart #2 for progeny

Walter; B: 1849; D: Youngman

Mary Orilla Holland Dudley

K.E. Holland (1850-1917

Prepared by: William N. Wilkins, Baltimore, Md.





CHART SHOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM HOLLAND (1779-1854) WHO WAS MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S UNCLE . . WILLIAM HOLLAND WAS BORN IN DELAWARE AND DIED IN BALTIMORE NOVEMBER 29, 1854. BURIED WESTERN CEMETERY, LOT #303 SECTION E

Wm. Holland (1779-1854); married  
Nancy Gillet (1784-1853) on 5-27-1809

Isaiah (B:1825 - ) married Mary  
A. Wimpsatt on 4-10-1844; she  
born District of Col. in 1825

Argeline (1812-1882) married  
Wm. H. Mittan (1809-1874)

Emily Holland (B:1822- ) (m)  
Wm. H. Taylor (B: 1815 - )

Anna E (B:1847- )  
and  
May E. (B:1849- )

Wm. (B:1849-) Araminta (B:1844-)

Laura Mittan (1833-1913)  
(m) Maiden

Harvey Mittan (1836-1879 )  
(m) Thomas L. Taylor (1834-1906 )

Charles died  
infancy

Wm. Taylor (m)  
Dora Hartman

Marg. Va. Taylor  
(m) Wm. James Har-  
per

Emma Harvey Taylor (1860-1926) (m)  
Daniel Whit. ney James (1856-1935)

Elmer M. Harper  
(m) Mary Graham

Wm. Taylor Harper  
(m) G. Buchheimer

Daniel Jr. (B:1883-

Lloyd (1889-1890)

Wm (1887-1887

Thomas H. James (1881-1942)  
(m) Ann Deane

Marg. M. James (B:1898  
(m) M. C. Dushane (B:1894-

Thomas Jr. (B:1911- )  
(m) Martha Bunn

Emma D. James (B:1908  
(m) Richard James

Grace E. Dushane (B:1922- )  
(m) Dr. Ross C. Brock (1918)  
on September 9, 1944





A-R-A-M-I-N-T-A H-O-L-L-A-N-D (1784-1861) Aunt of my great grandmother, Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876)

What information I have been able to develop concerning Araminta Holland was secured from (1) Mrs. Molly O. Hackney (2) Mrs. Edward W. Smith, and (3) from the Will which Araminta Holland made on December 29, 1860, from the codicil she made on January 29, 1861, both filed for probate in the Orphans Court of Baltimore City on April 16, 1861 and recorded in Book "Wills" #30, folio #14.

Mrs. Smith informs me that Araminta Holland was known as "Aunt Minta" to the family group and Mrs. Hackney tells me Araminta Holland was a "Quaker". There is a story concerning Aunt Minta which has come down through the family as related to me by Mrs. Smith. It goes like this: During the War of 1812 when the British were attacking Baltimore, Aunt Minta became so excited that she picked up her feather bed and flew down the street to a place of safety. Of course, you cannot hate her for that, but it did provide a funny incident for the family discussions thereafter.

To obtain an interesting account of the War of 1812 as viewed by the citizens of Maryland, see Marine's "The British Invasion of Maryland 1812-1815" Central Pratt Library Md. H. 1175.19 M.3.

Araminta Holland was not married. She was born in 1784 and died on April 10, 1861. Araminta Holland was buried in her lot E-40, Greenmount Cemetery on April 13, 1861. My brother Archie and I paid a visit to Aunt Minta's grave on September 2, 1944. The headstone of her grave reads, "ARAMINTA HOLLAND died April 10, 1861, age 76". The records in the office of Greenmount Cemetery shows Aunt Minta's age as 77. This would make her birth year either 1784 or 1785. I have accepted the record of her age as contained on the headstone as being correct.

The Will of Aunt Minta is of particular interest because of the care which was exercised in setting up the definite relationship of her relatives who were the object of her bounty. For instance such references as this one is contained in her Will. "I give and bequeath to my NIECE ELIZABETH WILKINS (WIDOW OF JAMES WILKINS DECEASED) AND DAUGHTER OF MY BROTHER JAMES HOLLAND." There is no question who was intended to take under the provisions of her Will. (See Appendix "C")

Araminta Holland in her Will makes no mention of her nephew John C. Holland (1822-1898); although John C. Holland acted as one of the securities on the administration bond taken out by his half brother William Holland (1812-1899) who acted as executor. Aunt Minta mentions everyone else. It might be that Aunt Minta thought her nephews John C. Holland and William Holland were reasonably provided for and she wanted her niece Elizabeth Wilkins to be her chief beneficiary. You will notice from item 5 of Aunt Minta's Will that she provided for a legacy of \$150.00 to her nephew William "which is to be taken and considered by him in lieu and in place of any commissions or other compensation to which he otherwise would be entitled as executor of this my last will....." Aunt Minta wanted William to be her executor, but she did not want to reduce Elizabeth's share by having William take the usual 10% commissions. The Baltimore City Directory for 1851 shows that Araminta Holland lived at 185 North Eutaw Street. No other listing in the 1800's was found concerning her.





W-I-L-L-I-A-M H-O-L-L-A-N-D (17 (?) - 1854) Uncle of my great grandmother  
Elizabeth Holland Wilkins(1814-1876)

According to the Will of Aunt Araminta (Appendix C) she had two brothers (1) William Holland (17 (?) - 1854) and (2) James Holland, father of Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins my great grandmother.

William Holland died intestate in 1854. The administration accounts in the Orphans Court, Baltimore City, Book 64, folio #160 show that he had three children: two girls and a son, who shared in his estate. These are as follows:

FIRST: ANGELINE HOLLAND  
Born: November 22, 1812  
Died: February 4, 1882  
Married: William H. Mittan  
Born: February 16, 1809  
Died: August 3, 1874  
Daughter: Laura Jane Mittan  
Born: November 2, 1833  
Died: December 21, 1913

Information as to these dates taken from headstone, Lot E-40, Greenmount Cemetery. This lot is in care of Margaret V. Harper, Greenway Apartments, Baltimore, Md. (September 13, 1944)

SECOND: EMILY HOLLAND  
Married: William Taylor  
Daughter: Araminta Taylor.

Note: The above two family groups are also referred to in the Will of Araminta Holland (Appendix C)

THIRD: ISAIAH HOLLAND

I notice in the Land Records of Baltimore City, Liber E.D. #74 that Isaih Holland assigned his share of his father's estate to his brother-in-law William Mittan who acted as the administrator of William Holland's estate. There is a record of a marriage license in the Superior Court of Baltimore City being issued to one Isaih Holland and Mary Ann Wimpsatt on April 10, 1844 (License #462). I have no confirmation that this is the same person.

The following listings taken from the Baltimore City Directories for years indicated show that Isaih Holland had a tobacco store and in 1847 he and his father lived together at 92 Mulberry Street.

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u>     | <u>OCCUPATION</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u>       |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1851        | Isaih Holland   | Tobacconist       | 18 North Paca Street |
| 1847-48     | Isaih Holland   | "                 | 92 Mulberry Street   |
| 1847-48     | William Holland |                   | 92 Mulberry Street   |





SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON:

\* William Holland (1779-1854)  
Ann Holland, his wife (1783-1853)

\* William Holland is my great grandmother's uncle

| Year             | Remarks as to their movements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|-----|------------|-------------|--------|----|----------|--------------|--|----|----------|
| 1779             | William Holland born in the State of Delaware in 1779. (See U.S. Census for 1850 Md. Vol. #5, Ward #12, Page 314, National Archives, Washington, D.C.) The entry in the 1850 Census is as follows: <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Occupation</th><th>Age</th><th>Birthplace</th></tr><tr><td>*Wm. Hollin</td><td>Grocer</td><td>70</td><td>Delaware</td></tr><tr><td>* Ann Hollin</td><td></td><td>65</td><td>Virginia</td></tr></table> | Name | Occupation | Age | Birthplace | *Wm. Hollin | Grocer | 70 | Delaware | * Ann Hollin |  | 65 | Virginia |
| Name             | Occupation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Age  | Birthplace |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| *Wm. Hollin      | Grocer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 70   | Delaware   |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| * Ann Hollin     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 65   | Virginia   |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
|                  | * Names misspelt-notice in the Baltimore City Directory for 1850 William Holland shows as being a "Grocer"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| May 27, 1809:    | William Holland marries Nancy Fillet (or Gillet) Lovely Lane Church, Baltimore, Maryland (See marriage license #55, Superior Court of Baltimore City)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
|                  | Note: The name "Nancy" and "Ann" used interchangeably in the Holland family; see for example Liber WG 190, folio #437, Land Records of Baltimore, wherein Nancy Holland is referred to in the deed as Nancy or Ann Holland; she signed her name, however, as "Ann Holland".                                                                                                                                                           |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1814)            | William Holland appears in the Baltimore City Directory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1815)            | as being a "cooper" and living "N. Eutaw near Saratoga"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1816:            | William Holland "cooper"; Saratoga nr. Eutaw; dwelling Saratoga Street (See Baltimore City Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1817)            | William Holland "cooper"; 99 Saratoga Street (Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1818)            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| October 5, 1820: | William Holland "cooper" of BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND purchases corner of Mulberry and Eutaw from John Eager Howard (Land Records of Baltimore W G 157, folio 126 and W G 164, folio 432)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1822 to 1829 :   | William Holland "cooper" Eutaw ES; S of Mulberry; dwg: Mulberry ss, e of Eutaw (Baltimore City Directories)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1831             | William "Lafayette House, La. St. nr Paca (Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1833:            | William; Lafayette Tavern; n side of Lexington Market                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1835 and 1836:   | William; Innkeeper - Lexington Street (City Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |
| 1837 and 1838:   | William; Constable; Mulberry St east of Eutaw "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |            |     |            |             |        |    |          |              |  |    |          |





| Year                | Remarks as to their movements (Continued)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
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| 1840, 1841, 1842 :  | William: Constable: Mulberry St nr Eutaw (City Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| April 10, 1844:     | Isaiah Holland, son of William Holland (1779-1854) marries Mary Ann Wimpsatt (Marriage License #462, Superior Court of Baltimore)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| April 14, 1844:     | William Holland sells part of Mulberry St. property-must have been very sick at this time; he cannot sign his name as heretofore; deeded by "x" mark. (See Land Records of Baltimore, Liber AWB 361, folio #359)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| 1847, 1848 :        | William Holland appears with his son Isaiah "Tobacconist" at Mulberry Street (Baltimore City Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| 1849, 1850 :        | William Holland appears as a Grocer 92 Mulberry St (City Directory of Baltimore City)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| 1850 :              | U. S. Census, 1850, City of Baltimore, Md. Vol #5, shows:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
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| Name                | Occupation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Age  | Birth      | Reference    |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| Wm Hollin           | Grocer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 70   | Delaware   | Vol 5 P. 314 |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| Ann Hollin          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 65   | Virginia   | Vol 5 P. 314 |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| Wm H. Mittan        | Clerk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 41   | Maryland   | Vol 5 P. 292 |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| Angeline "          | (female)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 37   | "          | "            |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| Laura "             | "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 14   | "          | "            |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| Harvey "            | "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 17   | "          | "            |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| March 25, 1853:     | William Holland executes a deed of trust for himself and wife Ann Holland; they to receive profits from Mulberry St property for life; after their death property to be deeded to "Isaiah, Holland, Emily Taylor, Angelene Mittan (children of William and Ann Holland)". (Land Records of Baltimore Liber ED 33, folio #19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| March 26, 1853:     | Ann Holland, wife of William Holland (1779-1854) dies; she is buried in Western Cemetery, Lot 303, Section E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| March 17, 1854:     | Deed of Trust set aside; Mulberry St property reassigned to William Holland (Land Records Baltimore ED 55, folio #95)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| November 29, 1854:  | William Holland dies; buried Western Cemetery; lot 303/E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| December 7, 1854 :  | Wm Mittan, son-in-law appointed administrator for William Holland's estate:(Orphans Court Balto. Administrations #14)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| 1854 :              | Isaiah Holland disposes of his stock of cigars in #14 N. Paca Street("the house he occupies):(Chattel Records, Balto)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |
| December 14, 1854 : | Isaiah Holland conveys all of his personal property to to J S Deer in trust for his wife Mary Ann Holland, so she can dispose of it as she desires ( Chattel Records of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore - in the cellar) (Liber, E.D. #7, folio #359)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |            |              |       |           |           |        |    |          |              |            |  |    |          |              |              |       |    |          |              |            |          |    |   |   |         |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |   |   |





J-A-M-E-S H-O-L-L-A-N-D (Continued)

by their marriage license on file in the Superior Court of Baltimore. The death certificates of William Holland (1812-1899) and his sister and my great grandmother Elizabeth R. Holland (1814-1876) show they were born in Havre de Grace, Maryland. The story then is: after James Holland and Anna Baker obtained their marriage license in Baltimore in 1807 and were married, they settled in Havre de Grace, Maryland. They stayed there for some time because their children were born in that City in the years of 1812 and 1814. Anna Baker Holland was no doubt still in Havre de Grace, Maryland when her husband, James Holland, was with Montgomery's artillery in the Battle of North Point during the War of 1812.

Anna Baker Holland died young and before 1818 because James was married for a second time in 1818. Mrs. Dudley Ives (1880 - ) informs me that her grandfather William Holland (1812-1899) was raised by his Aunt Mary and Uncle John Meyers in Havre de Grace, Maryland. Mary Meyers was apparently the sister of Anna Baker and Mary Meyers must have died after 1880 because Mrs. Ives remembers Aunt Mary Meyers very distinctly. Anna Baker is no doubt buried in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

My notes also show that the Baker family group are of old Maryland families up Havre de Grace and Aberdeen way; the present generations being fruit and vegetable packers in that area.

After the death of Anna Baker Holland, James Holland married Nancy Fuller of Baltimore County on September 26, 1818. These two moved into Baltimore City and they were here in 1822, because the death certificate and my other records of John C. Holland (1822-1899) their son, show that he was born in Baltimore, Maryland on January 24, 1822.

The further investigations on Anna Baker Holland, first wife of James, will have to be directed from Havre de Grace, Maryland. As to James Holland, he apparently was buried in Baltimore City in the early part of 1860. Araminta Holland's Will does not refer to William Holland (1812-1899) as being THE SON OF HER BROTHER JAMES HOLLAND DECEASED; she refers to the others in this fashion; therefore, when Araminta Holland made her Will in 1860, her brother James was apparently then alive.

That James Holland is a member of an old Maryland family, there is no doubt. There are land record transactions under this family name in the Land Records of Baltimore City as far back as 1696. Only time and research will put the Holland family history together in back of my great grandmother's father, James Holland.





SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON:

- \* JAMES HOLLAND (1789-1864)
- \* ANN (BAKER) HOLLAND (his first wife)
- NANCY (FULLER) HOLLAND (1799-1875) (His second wife)

\* My great great grandparents

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| Y-E-A-R       |      | R-E-M-A-R-K-S                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | 1789 | James was born in Maryland in 1789: (On April 10, 1855, James Holland in Baltimore makes an affidavit that he is 66 years old (National Archives of Washington, D.C.; Act of 1855-120-Warrant 29515. (See also Central Pratt Library Baltimore, Maryland, Liber Refer Md H 1187-S-3, Part #1) |
|               | 1799 | Nancy Holland, James' second wife was born in Maryland (Census of 1850 shows Nancy Fuller Holland as being 51 years old; Ward #10, House 170 Family 177)                                                                                                                                      |
| October 28,   | 1807 | Marries his first wife Ann Baker (My great great grandmother - License #309, Superior Court, Baltimore, Maryland)                                                                                                                                                                             |
| March 1,      | 1812 | His son William Holland is born in Havre de Grace (Authority: see his death certificate, Balto. Md)                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ma y 3,       | 1814 | Havre de Grace is a town of 60 houses (40 of them were burned to the ground by the British (Marines' "British Invasion of Maryland 1812-1815, Liber Md. 1175-19 M3 Page 326)                                                                                                                  |
|               | 1814 | Daughter Elizabeth Holland (my great grandmother) is born in Havre de Grace Maryland (Authority: see her death certificate, Baltimore, Maryland                                                                                                                                               |
| August 19,    | 1814 | James Holland enlists in Captain Montgomery's Balto. Union Artillery, Maryland Militia; he participates in the Battle of North Point (National Archives, Wash.DC)                                                                                                                             |
| November 30,  | 1814 | James is discharged from Armed Services account completion of service (National Archives, Wash.,D.C.)                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| September 26, | 1818 | James Holland marries Nancy Fuller of Baltimore Co. as his second wife (Liber: Md H1187 S-3,Part #1 and Md G.28-B-65)                                                                                                                                                                         |
|               | 1819 | James shows in Baltimore City Directory as living on Union Street near Low.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|               | 1822 | James has his shop on 3 N. Gay Street;dwg;Mulberry s.s-west of Calvert St. (Balto City Directory)                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| January 24,   | 1822 | His son John C. Holland is born to Nancy Fuller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |





| Year              | Remarks                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 18, 1823 | James sells all furniture: kitchen utensils, crib, etc to William Holland for \$200.00 (Chattel Records, Superior Court of Baltimore WG 31, Page 254) |
| 1824              | His son Albert Holland is born (Census of 1850)                                                                                                       |
| 1827              | James living at 100 N. Gay St. (Balto City Directory)                                                                                                 |
| June 9, 1827      | Nancy Holland buys #21 Potter Street at an auction sale for \$510 (Land Records of Baltimore)                                                         |
| 1828              | His daughter Virginia born (Census of 1850)                                                                                                           |
| 1829              | James show in Balto City Directory in Potter St. house near Douglas.                                                                                  |
| 1830              | Son Oliver was born (Census of 1850)                                                                                                                  |
| 1831)             |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1833)             | James still in Potter St House (City Directory)                                                                                                       |
| May 15, 1834      | James and Nancy Holland sell Potter St house for \$520.00. (See Land Records of Baltimore)                                                            |
| June 21, 1834     | Daughter Elizabeth marries James Wilkins (Marriage Licenses, Superior Court of Baltimore, Maryland)                                                   |
| 1835-1836         | City Directories still show James in Potter St House.                                                                                                 |
| 1837-1838         | James Holland living on North Gay near Mott; he voted in the 1837 election, 3rd Ward.                                                                 |
| 1840              | No listing in City Directory; record shows he voted in 1840 election 3rd Ward.                                                                        |
| 1842              | City Directory shows James living on the eastside of Gay Street; south of Aisquith                                                                    |
| May 30, 1843      | Son William Holland marries Orilla Mary Jennings.                                                                                                     |
| October 10, 1843  | Son John C. Holland marries Fredericka Lauderman                                                                                                      |
| 1844              | John M. Holland, grandson, son of John C. Holland was born.                                                                                           |
| 1845              | John C. Holland, son, shows as paperhanger at 48 N. Gay Street, (Baltimore City Directory)                                                            |
| June 4, 1846      | Frederica Holland, John C. Holland's first wife buried in Lot O-13 Loudon Park.                                                                       |
| 1847-1848         | Albert and John C. Holland, sons, living at 48 N. Gay Street, (See Baltimore City Directory)                                                          |
| March 16, 1848    | Son Albert marries Harriett Beard (Superior Ct Record)                                                                                                |
| 1850              | In the Census of 1850, Ward #13 House 698; Family 830                                                                                                 |





| Year              | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
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| 1850 (Continued)  | Albert Holland shows as being 26 years old and his wife Harriett shows as being 24 years old; Albert gives his occupation as music teacher.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |                |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| 1850              | Census of 1850 Ward #10, House 170, Family 177 shows:<br><table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Occupation</th><th>Age</th><th>Birthplace</th></tr><tr><td>John C. Holland</td><td>Upholster</td><td>28</td><td>Maryland</td></tr><tr><td>Nancy Holland</td><td></td><td>51</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Virginia Holland</td><td></td><td>22</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Oliver Holland</td><td>Stonecutter</td><td>18</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>John M. Holland</td><td></td><td>6</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Mary Snow</td><td>Servant</td><td>41</td><td>(negro)</td></tr></table>                                                                                                                 | Name            | Occupation     | Age  | Birthplace     | John C. Holland | Upholster | 28   | Maryland | Nancy Holland     |  | 51   | " | Virginia Holland |  | 22   | " | Oliver Holland  | Stonecutter | 18  | " | John M. Holland |  | 6   | " | Mary Snow      | Servant | 41  | (negro) |                |  |     |   |
| Name              | Occupation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Age             | Birthplace     |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| John C. Holland   | Upholster                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 28              | Maryland       |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Nancy Holland     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 51              | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Virginia Holland  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 22              | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Oliver Holland    | Stonecutter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 18              | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| John M. Holland   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6               | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Mary Snow         | Servant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 41              | (negro)        |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
|                   | Ward #12 House 1160 Family 1377<br>Minta Holland 58F Maryland<br>(James Holland's sister; name appears as "Minta Hollin" correct spelling "Araminta Holland" Her dates 1784- and April 10, 1861; see E-40 Greenmount Cemetery. age given 1850 Census taker is not correct.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |                |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
|                   | Ward #9 House 473 Family 644<br><table><tr><td>William Holland</td><td>Upholster</td><td>38 M</td><td>Havre de Grace</td></tr><tr><td>Orilla Holland</td><td></td><td>26 F</td><td>Maryland</td></tr><tr><td>Catherine Holland</td><td></td><td>5 F</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Walter Holland</td><td></td><td>1 M</td><td>"</td></tr></table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | William Holland | Upholster      | 38 M | Havre de Grace | Orilla Holland  |           | 26 F | Maryland | Catherine Holland |  | 5 F  | " | Walter Holland   |  | 1 M  | " |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| William Holland   | Upholster                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 38 M            | Havre de Grace |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Orilla Holland    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 26 F            | Maryland       |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Catherine Holland |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5 F             | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Walter Holland    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1 M             | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
|                   | Census of 1850, Ward #7 House 1041 Family 1145 shows the following as to James Holland's daughter, Elizabeth, by Ann Baker<br><table><tr><td>James Wilkins</td><td>Bacon Dealer</td><td>38 M</td><td>England</td></tr><tr><td>Elizabeth "</td><td></td><td>36 F</td><td>Maryland</td></tr><tr><td>Ann Wilkins</td><td></td><td>14 F</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Frances M. "</td><td></td><td>10 F</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>John C. Wilkins</td><td></td><td>8 M</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>James Wilkins</td><td></td><td>5 M</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Elizabeth O. "</td><td></td><td>4 F</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Oliver Wilkins</td><td></td><td>2 M</td><td>"</td></tr></table> | James Wilkins   | Bacon Dealer   | 38 M | England        | Elizabeth "     |           | 36 F | Maryland | Ann Wilkins       |  | 14 F | " | Frances M. "     |  | 10 F | " | John C. Wilkins |             | 8 M | " | James Wilkins   |  | 5 M | " | Elizabeth O. " |         | 4 F | "       | Oliver Wilkins |  | 2 M | " |
| James Wilkins     | Bacon Dealer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 38 M            | England        |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Elizabeth "       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 36 F            | Maryland       |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Ann Wilkins       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 14 F            | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Frances M. "      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10 F            | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| John C. Wilkins   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8 M             | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| James Wilkins     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5 M             | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Elizabeth O. "    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4 F             | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| Oliver Wilkins    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2 M             | "              |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| November 13, 1850 | Auditor Treasury Department certifies to the Pension Department of Department of Interior that James Holland (1789-1864) entered the service on 23rd of August 1814 and served until November 30, 1814, the expiration of the service; James receives land warrant of 40 acres of land which he sells. (National Archives, Washington, D.C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |                |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| 1850              | John C. Holland moves to Baltimore County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |                |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |
| April 10, 1855    | James Holland (1789-1864) files in Baltimore, Md. soldiers' claim under Act of 1855 for allotment of 120 acres. Claims he is 66 years old; countersigned by Clerk of Superior Court of Baltimore, Maryland (See National Archives of Washington, D.C.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                |      |                |                 |           |      |          |                   |  |      |   |                  |  |      |   |                 |             |     |   |                 |  |     |   |                |         |     |         |                |  |     |   |





| Year               | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1854               | Son, John C. Holland buys negro woman slave for \$150.00 term to run out in 1857 when slave will receive her freedom. (Chattel Records of Balto. Superior Court)                            |
| September 30, 1855 | James in affidavit in Baltimore, Maryland says that he was a veteran of War with Great Britian and that he enlisted on August 19, 1814 (National Archives, Act of 1855 - 120 Warrant 29515) |
| 1863               | Son John C. Holland nominated for Congress by Union party of Fifth Congressional District, Maryland. (See biography of John C. Holland)                                                     |
| March 19, 1864     | James Holland (1789-1864) dies and is buried in cemetery at Fort McHenry; body transferred by government to Loudon Park National Cemetery around 1914. (See grave 56, Section R)            |
| September 7, 1873  | John C. Holland's second wife Elnora buried Loudon Park, Lot O-13.                                                                                                                          |
| 1874               | John C. Holland moves back to Baltimore City (See his biography)                                                                                                                            |
| April 23, 1875     | James Holland second wife Nancy Fuller Holland is buried in lot O-13, Loudon Park.                                                                                                          |
| January 16, 1898   | John C. Holland is buried in lot O-13, Loudon Park.                                                                                                                                         |

Prepared by:

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## Chart #3 A

CHART SHOWING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE WILKINS-HOLLAND FAMILY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF WAR 1812- STATE OF MARYLAND

James Holland

Marines' "British Invasion of Maryland 1812-1815, Liber Md H 1175-19 M3 P326

also

History of Baltimore City and County by Scharf as to Col. John C. Holland  
Liber Md. H 1187-S-3, Part #1

Marriage License #279; Superior Ct.

Marriage License #309, Superior Ct. Balto

Children by Nancy Fuller; 2nd marriage

Children by Anna Baker; first marriage

Oliver  
Holland

Albert  
Holland

Virginia  
(m) Crager

Wm Holland (1812-1899)  
(m) Orilla Jennings

Elizabeth R. Holland  
(1814-1876) m: James  
Wilkins (1811-1860) on  
June 21, 1834

John C. Holland (1822-1898)

See Chart #2 progeny

Walter, died young

Mary Orilla Holland  
(m) Hiram Dudley

Kate E. Holland; d: 7-19-1917  
(m) Terrance W. Coyle; 11-27-14

Ethel Dudley

Frank Dudley

Mary Dudley (1880 - )  
(m) Lawrence Ives (1874 )

BASIS FOR CLAIM:

By right of descent from James Holland, Private in Captain Montgomery's Artillery, participant in the Battle of North Point.





J-O-H-N C. H-O-L-L-A-N-D (1822-1898) Half brother of my great grandmother,  
Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876)

The following account was taken from J. Thomas Scharf's History of Baltimore City and County, Maryland (1881), page 368 and 369 (Central Pratt Library, Md. H 1187 S.3 Part 1 concerning the biography of John C. Holland:

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Baltimore and Catonsville Passenger Railway Company:

This company was incorporated March 3, 1860, to run passenger-cars from Baltimore to Catonsville and beyond on the bed of the Frederick turnpike, and by the act of 1874 was authorized to use steam instead of horse-power for the transportation of passengers provided the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike Road Company consent to the use of steam instead of horse-power on said railway, and that the locomotives used be smokeless, fireless, and noiseless except only ordinary noise and smoke from running of cars. On the 29th of October, 1860, the company was fully organized by the election of the following directors: William Wilkes, John C. Holland, George M. Gill, Asa Needham, Darius C. Holell, Mathias Benzinger and James H. Stone. William Wilkins was elected president, and James H. Stone, treasurer and secretary. The road was commenced March 26, 1861, and opened to travel in August, 1862 (1) between Baltimore and the western limits of Catonsville, and continued under the presidency of Mr. Wilkins until November, 1868, when the following officers were elected; who have been continued till the present time - President John C. Holland; Treasurer, H. H. Graue; Secretary, William W. Orndorff; Directors, John C. Holland, Benjamin Whitely, James W. Flack, Frank Frick, Herman H. Graue, Asa H. Smith and Jeremiah Storm.

Col. John C. Holland, the president of the road, was born in Baltimore, January 24, 1822, of an old Maryland family. His father, James Holland, was one of the "Old Defenders" serving in Montgomery's artillery at the battle of North Point. His mother was Nancy Fuller, oldest daughter of William Fuller, of Baltimore County. Mr. Holland was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, and was apprenticed in the paper-hanging and upholstering business to Walter Crook. From 1842 to 1854 he was in business, and retired in the latter year with impaired health. In 1852, he visited Europe in the interest of his business, but upon retiring from the partnership with his brother in 1854 he removed to Baltimore County, where he resided from 1854 to 1874. For the benefit of his health he visited the West Indies, the Spanish Main, Lagwayra, Caraccas, Porto Cabello, and Havana. He has always been prominent in public matters, and taken a lively interest in the temperance cause, organizing in 1841 the Washingtonian Temperance Society in Baltimore, of which he was president. From 1839 to 1842 he was an active member of the Patapsco Fire Company, and held position of honor and usefulness in the Fire Department. In 1845 he was an active member of the Independent Blues, one of the oldest military companies, of which he was a lieutenant. From 1842 to 1862 he was a member of Washington Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which he was one of the incorporators and for several years financial secretary and chaplain. In 1841, with other members of the Universalist Church, he organized the Murray Institute in the lecture-room of the church corner of Pleasant and Calvert Streets. Its discussions were conducted with great ability, and drew large and intelligent audiences, and at that time was the only literary institution where the slavery question could be discussed in Baltimore. Here it was earnestly debated by its friends and foes, and commanded great public interest and attention. Col. Holland's ability as

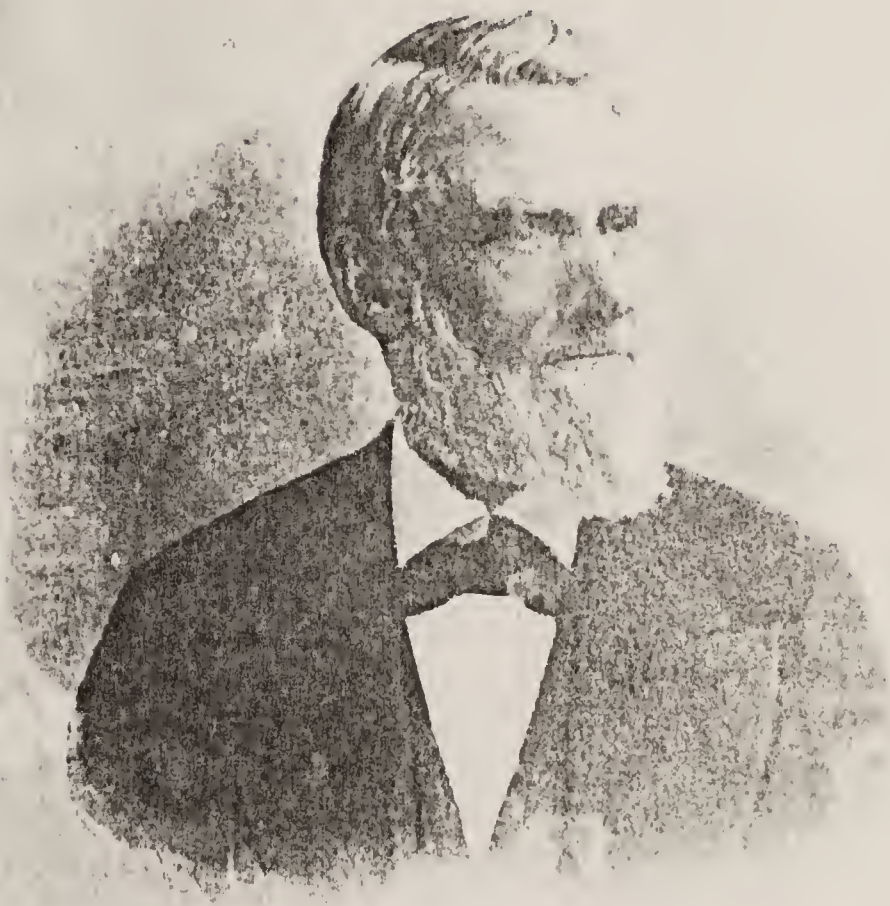
(Footnote)-

(1) The first car ran to Catonsville from the eastern terminus on July 23, 1862.









John L. ...





J-O-H-N C H-O-L-L-A-N-D (Continued)

presiding officer contributed largely to its popularity.

In politics he was a Democrat, supporting Polk and Dallas against Clay and Frelinghuysen, but in 1845 he advocated the American party and espoused its principles and was upon its ticket for the Legislature, but was defeated. Removing to the county in 1854, he immediately became a recognized leader in the American party, and was the next year elected by that party to the House of Delegates. An accident, causing the fracture of his leg, a few days before the meeting of the Legislature, prevented him from taking his seat. In 1860 he took a decided ground as a Unionist, delivering many public addresses at public meetings and State conventions in the support of the Federal Union. He assisted in raising the Fifth Maryland Regiment, of which he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel. Though organized as home-guard, the regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe, and Col. Holland, as field-officer of the day, was on duty the night the Merrimac was destroyed. Compelled by bilious fever to return home, he was assigned to recruiting service in Baltimore, and proceeded with a large detachment of recruits to the regiment, participating in the Battle of Antietam. In 1863, he was appointed provost-marshal and president of the Board of Enrollment for the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland; the district was large and intensely Southern, but Col. Holland enrolled the whole district, and furnished the full quota of men from the southern counties of Maryland. He was honorably discharged from the service August 15, 1865. In 1863, he was nominated for Congress by the Union party of the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, but owing to the divided Union vote he was defeated. Nominated again in 1864, he was defeated in the district, which was still intensely hostile to the Unionists. In November, 1868, he was unanimously elected president of the Baltimore, Catonsville and Ellicott Mills Railway Company. Upon assuming control he found the company heavily encumbered with debt and paying no dividend. Devoting his entire time to its affairs, he soon paid off a mortgage then due and under execution, relieving the company of its embarrassments, and has so successfully administered its affairs that it has been paying handsome dividends. He has been annually re-elected for ten consecutive years, and still fills the place. He was also elected president of the Baltimore, Calverton and Powhatan Railroad Company in 1874 and after serving for three years resigned. In all the positions to which he has been called he has developed decided administrative and executive ability, administering trusts in all positions with fidelity and unobtrusive quietness, always respectful to associates and superior officers, and kind and courteous to inferiors. Since 1874 he has resided in Baltimore City.

Col. Holland has always cultivated a taste for literature, and is an earnest, forcible, and logical public speaker. In 1878, he was unanimously nominated by the Republican convention of the Fourth Congressional District for Congress, but was defeated by Mr. Mc Lane. He has been twice married, and is now a widower.

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IN GENERAL

Another complete biography of Colonel John C. Holland (1822-1898) is published in the Biographical Cyclopedia on file in the Maryland Room, Central Pratt Library, Baltimore, Liber reference Md. G 28- B 65. This work duplicates to a great extent the information given by Scharf, but the





This is a true copy of the record in the Baltimore City Health Department

Price 50 Cents  
BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

No 77311

SEP 7 - 1908 Registered No. A-2901

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) Baltimore City, Maryland  
(b) Street address 21 S. Stricker Sts  
(c) Hospital or institution:

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State - (b) County -  
(c) City or town -  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)  
(d) Street No. -  
(If rural give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

3 (a) FULL NAME

John C. Holland

3 (b) If veteran, name war

3 (c) Social Security Account No.

4. Sex  
Male

5. Color or race  
White

6 (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. Widower

6 (b) Name of husband or wife

6 (c) If alive, give age years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.)

8. AGE: Years 75 Months - Days -  
If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Baltimore, Md.

(Town, county, and state)

10. Usual Occupation

11. Industry or business

12. Name

13. Birthplace

14. Maiden Name

15. Birthplace

16 (a) Informant

(b) Address

17 (a) - (b) Date thereof 1-18-98  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (month) (day) (year)

(c) Cemetery or crematory Loudon Park  
Location

18 (a) Funeral director John H. Cook

(b) Address Balto. & Stricker Sts.

19 (a) 1898 (b) C. Hampson Jones, M.D.  
(Date rec'd by registrar) Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 15, 1908, at - M

21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from - 19 - to - 19 -  
and that I last saw him alive on - 19 -

Immediate cause of death

Paralysis  
1st stroke about 18 mos.  
ago.

Due to

Due to

Other Conditions

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Date of operation

Major findings of operation:

If autopsy:

Duration

3 Dys.

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide

(b) Date of occurrence at - M

(c) Where did injury occur?  
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, industrial place, in public place? While at work?  
(Specify type of place)

(e) Means of injury

23. Signature Edward H. Condon

Address 1403 W. Fayette St. Date signed M. D.







Biographical Cyclopedia goes into more detail concerning John C. Holland's wives and family group.

There is also a record of Col. John C. Holland (1822-1898) and his son William Holland in Dielman's Biographical index, at the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland; the card on John C. Holland reads as follows:

"HOLLAND, JOHN C. (COLONEL) (1822-1898)

(m) 24 March 1853. Eleanor Myers, daughter of the late Captain John Myers:

Born: 24 January 1822.

(m) 1st: Fredericka Landerman, 23 October 1843

(m) 2nd: Eleanor Myers (above)

Died: 15 January 1898, age 75"

Note: Fredericka Landerman and Eleanor Myers were half sisters.

There is also a card for John C. Holland's son William Holland ( - 1933) which reads as follows:

"HOLLAND:

Suddenly on February 6, 1933 at his home, Upland Apartments, 4820 Roland Avenue, Roland Park, William Holland faithful husband of Annie Williar Holland. Funeral Services at the above residence on Saturday at 2.30 Interment, Loudon Park.

Mr. William Holland a son of the late Col. John C. Holland and Eleanor Holland was president of the Holland-Baden-Ramsey Company. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Annie Williar Holland and two sisters, Mrs. William A. House of Baltimore and Mrs. Frederick Brush, Sutherland, New York.





W-I-L-L-I-A-M H-O-L-L-A-N-D (1812-1899) Brother of my great grandmother  
Elizabeth Holland Wilkins (1814-1876)

William Holland, my great grandmother's brother, was the first child born to James Holland and Anna Baker. He was born in Havre de Grace, Maryland, on March 1, 1812. William Holland died in Baltimore, Maryland on August 4, 1899 at the age of 87 years and he is buried in the family lot in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

William Holland, who acted as executor under his Aunt Minta's Will (with John C. Holland, his half brother as one of the securities on his administration bond) was in the paperhanging and upholstering business. According to his grand daughter Mrs. Mary Dudley Ives his firm was the first to lay a velvet carpet on a floor in Baltimore City. A family story which has passed down through the Dudley and Ives families (See Chart 3 A) is to the effect that when this first velvet carpet was put down, the men worked without their shoes.

Mrs. Mary Dudley Ives also informs me that her grandfather, William Holland (1812-1899) was raised by his Aunt Mary and Uncle John Myers in Havre de Grace, Maryland. Mrs. Ives tells me that she remembers Aunt Mary Myers very distinctly.

The name of "Orilla" running through the Wilkins and Holland families had its origin from Orilla Jennings, the wife of William Holland.

William Holland had a daughter by the name of Kate E. Holland. She married Terrance W. Coyle a dentist by profession. Doctor Coyle died on January 27, 1914 and Kate E. Coyle died on July 19, 1917. Kate Coyle's Will, set out in the attached Appendix "A" is of interest because in it she gives legacies to the various members of the Holland and Wilkins families and in particular provides that the family lot of her Aunt Elizabeth Holland Wilkins in Baltimore Cemetery be placed in care and suitable head stones erected (See Lot KK-537, Baltimore Cemetery)(Seventh item of Kate E. Coyle's Will, Orphans Court of Baltimore City, Book 126, folio #433)

William Holland had his place of business for years at 72 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (See directories of Baltimore City on file in the Maryland Room, Central Pratt Library, Baltimore, Maryland.)

William Holland married Orilla Mary Jennings on May 30, 1843. Their marriage license #95, is on file in the Superior Court of Baltimore City. Mrs. Mary Dudley Ives, Ambassador Apartments, Baltimore, Maryland, born in 1880, grand daughter told me that her grandmother Jennings' people came from England.

See Charts 3 and 3 A for the progeny of William Holland and Orilla Mary Jennings.





Price 50 Cents  
BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEP 2 - 1944

Registered No. A- 19279

No 77145

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) Baltimore City, Maryland  
(b) Street address 825 Hamilton Terrace  
(c) Hospital or institution:  
(d) Length of stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., mos., or days)  
(e) Length of stay in Baltimore (yrs., mos., or days)

## 2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Maryland (b) County  
(c) City or town Baltimore  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)  
(d) Street No. 825 Hamilton Terr.  
(If rural give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

## 3 (a) FULL NAME

William Holland

## 3 (b) If veteran, name war

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## 3 (c) Social Security Account

No.

## 4. Sex

Male

## 5. Color or race

white

## 6 (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced.

married

## 6 (b) Name of husband or wife

6 (c) If alive, give age

years

## 7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.)

## 8. AGE:

Years

Months

Days

If less than one day

87

hr.

min.

## 9. Birthplace

Havre de Grace, Md.  
(Town, county, and state)

## 10. Usual Occupation

## 11. Industry or business

FATHER  
MOTHER

## 12. Name

## 13. Birthplace

## 14. Maiden Name

## 15. Birthplace

## 16 (a) Informant

## (b) Address

## 17 (a) Burial

(Burial, cremation, or removal)

## (b) Date thereof

Aug. 7, 1899

## (c) Cemetery or crematory

Loudon Pk.

## Location

Baltimore, Md.

## 18 (a) Funeral director

John H. Cook

## (b) Address

Balto. &amp; Stricker Sts.

## 19 (a) 1899 C. Hampson Jones M.D.

(Date rec'd by registrar)

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

## 20. DATE OF DEATH Aug. 4 1899 19, at M

## 21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from 19, to 19,

and that I last saw him alive on 19.

## Immediate cause of death

Acute indigestion

## Due to

Angine Pectoris

## Due to

## Other Conditions

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

## Date of operation

## Major findings of operation

## If autopsy:

## 22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

## (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide

## (b) Date of occurrence at M

## (c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)

## (d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, industrial place, in public place? While at work? (Specify type of place)

## (e) Means of injury

## 23. Signature Marbury Brewer

N. D.

Address 1106 McCullh St Date signed



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A-L-B-E-R-T H-O-L-L-A-N-D (Half brother of my great grandmother, Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876))

The first mention I had to this gentleman was in the biography of John C. Holland (1822-1898) found in "Biographical Cyclopedia", Central Pratt Library, Baltimore, Liber Md G 28-B-65. This biography is better than the one found in Scharf's History of Baltimore and County, Maryland, Liber Md. H. 1187-S-3, Part #1, from a research point of view because more is said concerning John C. Holland's family. The "Biographical Cyclopedia" shows that Albert Holland, brother of John C. Holland (1822-1898) was a professor of music and an organizer of one of the Maryland Military Bands in the 1860's.

The marriage licenses on file in the Superior Court shows that Albert Holland married Harriett Beard on March 16, 1848. (See License #627)

Mrs. Mary Dudley Ives, Ambassador Apartments, Baltimore, grand niece of Albert Holland informs me on August 15, 1944 that she was acquainted with Albert Holland. Albert was a cornetist. She remembers distinctly a picture of him in his uniform which use to hang on the wall of their home. Mrs. Ives tells that Albert moved to New York and that is the last she knows of his movements.

The Baltimore City Directories on file at the Central Pratt Library in the Maryland Room, show the following concerning Albert Holland for the years indicated:

| YEAR      | NAME           | OCCUPATION         | ADDRESS          |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1845      | Albert Holland | Professor of Music | 277 N. Gay St    |
| 1849-1850 | "              | "                  | *87 Baltimore St |
| 1851      | "              | "                  | 109 Mulberry St. |

\* It will be noted from the following City Directory listings that the address of "87 Baltimore Street, shows as being the location of the firm of John C. Holland and William Holland. It also shows as being the residence or dwelling of William Holland. John C. Holland lived at this time at 48 N. Gay St. It appears from this that the Holland family lived over the shop at 87 Baltimore Street during this early period:

MOVEMENTS OF JOHN C HOLLAND AND WILLIAM HOLLAND AS REPORTED IN THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORIES FOR YEARS INDICATED:

| YEAR       | NAME            | OCCUPATION                | ADDRESS          |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1845       | J.C.Holland     | Paperhanger               | 48 N. Gay St     |
| 1847-1848  | J.C.Holland     | Paperhanging & Upholstery | 48 N. Gay St     |
|            | Wm Holland      | Paperhanger               | 8 York Avenue    |
| 1849-1854) | JC & Wm Holland | Paperhanging & Upholstery | 87 Baltimore St  |
| )          | J.C.Holland     | (dwg)                     | 48 N. Gay Street |
| )          | Wm. Holland     | Firm of JC & WH (dwg)     | 87 Baltimore St. |
| 1870 )     | Wm. Holland     | Paperhanging & Upholstery | 72 N. Howard St  |
| to )       |                 |                           |                  |
| 1884 )     |                 |                           |                  |





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF KATE E. (HOLLAND) COYLE

(My grandfather's cousin)

(Orphans Court of Baltimore City, Book 126, Folio #433; filed July 24, 1917)

I, Kate E. Coyle, widow of Terrance W. Coyle, deceased of Baltimore City and State of Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

I desire and direct that my remains be interred in my lot in Loudon Park Cemetery by the side of my beloved husband and that my grave be marked with a suitable stone and put in the same condition as that of my husband, the cost of the same to be paid out of my estate.

FIRST: I bequeath to the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society of Baltimore City, commonly known as "The Aged Men's Home" the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) absolutely but with the request, however, that the Society will expend, if it shall find the same feasible, the sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for the purpose of erecting a new building or a wing to its present building, or an additional story thereto and that if such new building, wing or additional story be erected that the same be given some suitable designation including the name of my husband Terrance W. Coyle, in order that his memory shall be perpetuated, but if said Society shall find said expenditure not feasible, then I wish it to use said sum in such way as shall do the most good for the Aged Men who are admitted into its home, but I do request it in any event to erect some tablet, or some other inscription to indicate that this gift is made in memory of my husband; and as to the remaining \$3000.00, it is my wish that the Society invest the same in some safe manner and use the income therefrom for the purpose of maintaining in said home a room to be known as the WILLIAM HOLLAND ROOM.

SECOND: I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to expend out of my estate a sum of money not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000.00) using for this purpose in part, the proceeds of the sale of my jewelry which is now in my box at the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, and which I direct it to sell as early after my death as possible, in such manner and at such price as it may deem best for a memorial window to perpetuate the memory of my late husband said Terrance W. Coyle, who departed this life on the 27th day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the said memorial window to be placed in the Church of St. Philip and St. James, corner of Charles and Twenty-seventh streets, Baltimore City and State of Maryland, and I request my friends Miss Victoria Irvin and Miss Gertrude Irvin to select the design and attend to the placing of said window directing my executor to fully follow their directions in regard to this matter. In the event that it shall be impractical to place such a window in the Church above mentioned then I direct that such window be placed in some other Roman Catholic Church to be selected by the said Misses Irvin under the same conditions as above set forth. Should I during my lifetime be able to have such memorial window placed in the Church under my own supervision, then this direction shall be void. If I shall not have attended to this matter during my life time and if after my death for any reason the Misses Irvin shall be unable to look after my wishes, then I direct my said Executor to select such design and attend to the placing of said window in the manner herein set forth.

THIRD: I give and bequeath as follows:





- (a) To my friend Mrs. Minnie Garvey, my teak-wood stool with marble top and base, my three engravings called "Farewell", "To Two Roses" and "The Cherubs" and the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00)
- (b) To my cousin Mrs. Virginia MacNeal, the sum of one thousand dollars.
- (c) To my cousin Mrs. Frances Sparlin, the sum of one thousand dollars.
- (d) To my cousin Walter MacNeal, the sum of one thousand dollars.
- (e) To my niece Miss Ethel Dudley, the sum of one thousand dollars.
- (f) To my friend Mrs. Sallie Todd of Norfolk, Va. the sum of \$500.00.
- (g) To each of the three children of my cousin Mrs. Elizabeth Read, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)
- (h) To my friend Miss Victoria Irvin my gray marble clock, my two gray vases and the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3000)
- (j) To my cousin Ida Gorman Talbott of Washington, D.C. the Sum of \$500
- (i) To my friend Miss Gertrude Irvin, my two brass beds, my dress table, my cheval mirror, my walnut bureau and the sum of \$3000
- (k) To my friend, Miss Ida Metcalf of Baltimore City my onyx locket and chain and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)
- (l) To my friend Miss Bertha Gerhardt, the sum of \$250.
- (m) To my friend Miss Josephene Nant, the sum of \$250
- (n) To the Little Sisters of the Poor, the sum of \$250
- (o) To the Hospital of the Consumptives of Maryland located in Baltimore County, Maryland, known as "Eudwood" Sanitorium, the sum of \$500

FOURTH: I give to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) in trust to hold until youngest child of my niece Mary Dudley Ives living at the time of my death shall arrive at the age of 21 years (or would have arrived at that age if it had lived that long) and thereupon to divide and distribute the corpus of said fund among all of her descendants then living per stirpes and not per capita. If, however, all of her descendants shall die before that time, then said fund shall go to and be paid to her, the said Mary Dudley Ives, if she be then living and in case she shall not be then living the same shall go to persons or objects as she might by Last Will and Testament nominate and appoint. The net income from said fund during the trust shall be paid by said Trustee to said Mary Dudley Ives to be applied by her for the education of her children in such manner as she may deem best and without obligation on the Trustee to see to its expenditure, but if it should happen that she shall die before the termination of the trust, then from and after her death said net income shall be applied until the termination of the trust for that purpose by the said Trustee.

FIFTH: I confer upon said Trustee full power to select at the time of my death any of my securities at their then present market value in payment of said legacy under item Fourth or to receive the same in cash in its best judgment and I desire that said legacy shall become productive of income from the time of my death and I further confer upon said Trustee power to vary the investments from time to time and I direct at the termination of said Trust that Trustee distribute said principal in kind as far as possible with power to sell any portion thereof as may not be capable of division.







SIXTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Mary O. Dudley absolutely.

SEVENTH: I hereby constitute and appoint the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore to be my executor and empower it to sell any portion of my estate necessary in its opinion to settle the same and I direct it to pay out of the rest and residue of my estate all the collateral inheritance tax chargeable against my estate in order that all the legacies and bequests under my said Will shall be free of said tax.

I further direct said executor, out of my estate to place in GOOD ORDER THE LOT IN BALTIMORE CEMETERY BELONGING TO MY AUNT ELIZABETH WILKINS AND TO PLACE A GRANITE MARKER AT EACH UNMARKED GRAVE IN SAID LOT AND I DIRECT IT TO EX. PEND FOR THIS PURPOSE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED : TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) (Caps are mine)

EIGHT: I have given very careful thought and condition in the disposition of my estate and this Will has been made after mature consideration and I trust my relatives will be content with the provisions which I have made for them; if, however, any relative of mine shall dispute the provisions of this Will, I declare the legacy given to him or her forfeited and the same shall pass to the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society to which Society I give the same absolutely to be applied by it to its corporate uses.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 1st day of August in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

/s/ Kate E. Coyle

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testatrix, Kate Coyle, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. J. Nilligan  
Adin P. Spamer

BALTIMORE CITY SS:

On the 24th day of July 1917 came Wm R. Hubner and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Kate E. Coyle late of said City, other than the above instrument of writing and that this Will was found in the private box of Testatrix, all notified and that Testatrix departed this life on the 19th day of July 1917.

SWORN TO IN OPEN COURT.

Test: Howard W. Jackson

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W-I-L-L-I-A-M H-O-L-L-A-N-D  
(Orphans Court of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, Book #1, Folio #240)

Made: June 16, 1727

Filed September 19, 1727

Note: No information now (March 10, 1945) that these are our people; taken from the record because of the similarity of names running through our branch of the Holland Family.

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MARYLAND SS:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, William Holland of Baltimore County knowing the uncertainty of this present life and the full assurance of death unto all mankind being "destempred" in body for a long time but of sound and perfect sence and memory blessed be God for it all, do make ordaine constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in the "manor" and "forme" following:

IMPRIMIS: I give and bequeath my Soul unto the Allmighty God that made me and all mankind hoping thorow the merritts of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ who hath redeemed me and all other that truly believes in His Name to have full Pardon and "remision" for all my "sines" comited in this life.

2ndly: And I committe body to the Earth from whence it was taken for to be buried descently in Christian manor.

3rdly: And for whatt it hath pleased God for to bestow on me of Temporall Estate both reall and personall, it is my desire that it shall be in the manor following:

That my ever loving wife Elizabeth Holland shall have and enjoy all my lands and belongings that I am now possessed with to "hur" and "hur" heirs forever and all the personal estate whatsoever excepting these legacies hereafter expressed:

4thly: I give and bequeath unto William Andrew, son of Sarah, my wife's sister a herifer called "strawberry" and all her females increase and a small gunn.

5th: I give and bequeath unto Anne Hackman one red herifer to hur and hur heires.

6thly: I give and bequeath unto Thomas Durbin one mare colt and all future increase.

7thly: I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Shaw one cow and calfs at the day of marriage or the age of sixteen.

I do make and ordaine my loving wife, Elizabeth Holland, full and sole heire and executrix for to performe this my last will and by thos presents revoking all other wills and testament as written.

As witness by hand and seal this 16th day of June 1727

/s/ WILLIAM HOLLAND

(SEAL)





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF "ARAMINTA HOLLAND"ORPHANS' COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY STATE OF MARYLAND; Book 30, folio #14Will Made: December 29, 1860; Codicil Made: January 29, 1861Filed for Probate: April 16, 1861Note: Araminta Holland is my great great grandfather's sister

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Araminta Holland of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1: I hereby direct that sum of one hundred dollars shall be expended under the direction of my executor hereinafter named for my funeral expenses of which the sum of Twenty-five dollars shall be expended for two suitable tombstones to be placed at my grave, one at the head and the other at the foot thereof; and my body to be decently interred in the lot in Greenmount Cemetery of which I am joint owner with WILLIAM H. Mittan, and then the remaining portion of said lot to which I am entitled, I give and bequeath to the said William H. Mittan, his heirs and assigns forever, so that he and they shall be the sole owners thereof, except such part thereof as shall be occupied by my body.

Item 2: I give and bequeath to my niece, Elizabeth Wilkins (WIDOW OF JAMES WILKINS DECEASED AND DAUGHTER OF MY BROTHER JAMES HOLLAND) the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to her in her own right absolutely, to have, use and dispose of the same as she might see fit, and not to be subject to any claim, demand or control of any future husband she may have or of his creditors or any claiming through or under him.

Item 3: I give and bequeath to my NIECE EMILY TAYLOR (THE WIFE OF WILLIAM TAYLOR AND DAUGHTER OF MY BROTHER WILLIAM HOLLAND DECEASED) the sum of Three hundred dollars, to her in her own right, absolutely, to have use and dispose of the same as she may see fit and not subject to any claim, demand or control of her present or any future husband or of his creditors or anyone claiming through or under him.

Item 4: I give and bequeath to my grandniece ARAMINTA TAYLOR (DAUGHTER OF MY NIECE EMILY TAYLOR) the sum of one hundred dollars.

Item 5: I give and bequeath to my nephew William Holland (son of my brother James Holland) the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars which is to be taken and considered by him in lieu and in place of any commissions or other compensation to which he otherwise would be entitled as executor of this my last Will and Testament, as hereinafter provided for.

Item 6: I direct that all the remainder of my estate of which I may die possessed shall be converted into money as soon as practicable after my death, and after my just debts shall be paid the

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remainder of the proceeds thereof, I give and bequeath to be equally divided among the CHILDREN OF MY NIECE ELIZABETH WILKINS, who may be living at the time of my death, share and share alike; and the share or shares of said child or children who may then be minors shall be deposited in his or her name or names in the Savings Bank of Baltimore during his, her or their minority, shall be payable to the order of their mother, the aforementioned, Elizabeth Wilkins, if she shall demand it during the time of his, her or their minority.

AND LASTLY: I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew William Holland to be sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

/s/ ARAMINTA HOLLAND (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Araminta Holland the above named testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

I. Sarvin Norris  
Mary I. Tyson  
Isaac T. Norris

BALTIMORE CITY: SS:

On the 17th day of April 1861, came Isaac T. Norris one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Araminta Holland late of said city deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix sign and seal this will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with I. S. Norris and Mary I. Tyson, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT

TEST: Isaac Cook, Register of Wills for Baltimore City

WHEREAS, I Araminta Holland have made and duly made and executed the foregoing as my last Will and Testament dated the 29th day of December 1860, which I do hereby ratify and confirm, except so much of the same as is hereby revoked and made void and being desirous to alter some part of the sixth item thereof, do therefore make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and Testament, that is to say:

Item 1: I give and bequeath to MY GRAND NIECE, Laura Mittan, my mahogany wardrobe.

Item 2: I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Wilkins, all the rest of my household furniture, bed, bedding and wearing apparel.





IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
this Twenty ninth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty  
one.

/s/ Araminta Holland

Etc

Note: On April 16, 1861, William Holland went before the Orphans  
Court of Baltimore City and acknowledged that this was the last  
Will and Testament of Araminta Holland - she having turned it  
over to him for safe keeping.

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ARAMINTA HOLLAND'S FIRST ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT  
(Liber I.P.C. #73, Folio #149)

BALTIMORE CITY SS:

The first account of William Holland, Executor of Araminta  
Holland, deceased:

This accountant charges himself with an inventory of the  
personal estate returned on the 12th day of May 1862,

|                                                                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amounting to.....                                                                    | \$2635.96        |
| And with interest from Savings Bank of<br>Baltimore.....                             | 77.02            |
| And the difference between the sale and<br>appraisement of Mechanics Bank Stock..... | 5.10             |
|                                                                                      | <u>\$2718.08</u> |

And he craves an allowance as follows, viz:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash paid for funeral expenses..... | \$ 86.26 |
| Advertising.....                    | 5.00     |
| Appraisers.....                     | 4.25     |
| Nursing.....                        | 10.00    |
| Rent (one month).....               | 3.00     |
| Cleaning.....                       | 4.25     |
| Registers Fees.....                 | 19.80    |
| Stamps.....                         | .10      |
| Executors Commissions.....          | 163.08   |
| Value of Wardrobe to Laura Mittan.. | 14.00    |
| Value of Furniture to Elz. Wilkins. | 20.70    |
| Paid Eliz. Wilkins legacy.....      | 1200.00  |
| Paid Emily Taylor legacy.....       | 300.00   |
| Paid Araminta Taylor - legacy.....  | 100.00   |

Paid: Anna Sommerlock, Mary Ann Wilkins and  
Frances Wilkins, three of the children  
of Elizabeth Wilkins in full for their  
proportion of the residue..... 295.36

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COMPRISING:      John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869) and Anna Snyder Wilkins, my grandparents, and their progeny:

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| Anna (Snyder) Wilkins          | (1847-1901)        | Grandmother            | 34            |
| Mamie (Nippert) King           |                    | Aunt                   | 35            |
| Laura V (Wilkins) Radcliffe    | (1867-1930)        | Aunt                   | 36            |
| John Charles Wilkins           | (1869-1934)        | Father                 | 37            |
| Ida (Selvage) Wilkins          | (1871-1923)        | Mother                 | 39            |
| Mamie Wilkins                  | (1890-1893)        | Sister                 | 42            |
| Ida Emma Wilkins               | (1904-1906)        | Sister                 | 42            |
| Helen L. (Wilkins) Wolfe       | (1914-    )        | Sister                 | 42            |
| Lawrence Ellsworth Wolfe       | (1910-    )        | Brother-in-law         | 43            |
| Archie G. Wilkins              | (1898-    )        | Brother                | 44            |
| Catherine C (Caldwell) Wilkins | (1899-    )        | Sister-in-law          | 45            |
| Archie G. Wilkins, Junior      | (1919-    )        | Nephew                 | 45            |
| Harry Thomas Wilkins           | (1922-    )        | Nephew                 | 46            |
| Ruth (Yingling) Wilkins        | (1920-    )        | Niece                  | 46            |
| Alberta Charlotte Wilkins      | (1927-    )        | Niece                  | 47            |
| William Noe Wilkins, II        | (1918-    )        | Nephew                 | 48            |
| Annamae (Dea l) Wilkins        | (1916-    )        | Niece                  | 48            |
| William N. Wilkins             | (1900-    )        | Myself                 | 50            |
| Anna Irene (Kemler) Wilkins    | (1902-    )        | Wife                   | 54            |
| John Charles Wilkins           | (1892-    )        | Brother                | 56            |
| Mable E (Heiss ) Wilkins       | (1895-    )        | Sister-in-law          | 57            |
| Robert Emerson Wilkins         | (1923-    )        | Nephew                 | 57            |
| John Edward Wilkins            | (1918-    )        | Nephew                 | 58            |
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CHART SHOWING THE FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN CHARLES WILKINS (1843-1869) MY GRANDFATHER, WHO WAS THE SON OF JAMES WILKINS (1811-1860), GRANDSON OF JAMES WILKINS (1774-1829) AND HUSBAND OF ANNA SNYDER (1847-1901)

See Chart #2, Sheet #18

John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869)  
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Anna Snyder Wilkins (1847-1901)  
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Mamie Nippert

(m) W. Scott King

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Virginia

Lehia

Walter

Alva

Ida E. Wilkins (1904-1906)

John Charles Wilkins, Jr (1892 - )  
(m) Mable Heiss (1896 - )

John Edward Wilkins (1918- )  
(m) Emma Richardson (1919- )

John C. II (1943- )

William N. Wilkins (1900 - )  
(m) Anna Irene Kemler (1902- )

Helen Lillian Wilkins (1914- )  
(m) Lawrence E. Wolfe (1910- )

Joanne Charlotte Wolfe (1937)

Laura Va. (Jenny) Wilkins (1867-1930) Married: Frank Radcliffe

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F. Earl

Leslie, Jr.

Mamie Wilkins (1890-1893)

Robert Emerson Wilkins (1923 - )

Archie G. Wilkins (1898- )  
(m) Catherine Caldwell

See Chart #4-A





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Archie Grace Wilkins (1898 - )  
(m) Catherine C. Caldwell (1899- )

Archie G. Wilkins, Junior  
(1919 - )

William N. Wilkins, II (1918-)  
(m) Annamae Deal (1916-)

Alberta Charlotte Wilkins  
(1927 - )

Harry Wilkins (1922 - )  
(m) Ruth Yingling (1920 - )

Charlotte Ruth Wilkins  
(1942 - )

Prepared by -

William N. Wilkins, I  
September 20, 1944.  
Baltimore, Maryland.



J-O-H-N C-H-A-R-L-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1843-1869) (My Grandfather)

John Charles Wilkins was born to James Wilkins (1811-1860) and Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins (1814-1876) on October 10, 1843. John Charles Wilkins is my grandfather. Elizabeth R. Holland Wilkins made a practice of naming her children after various members of the Wilkins and Holland families and I assume that my grandfather, John Charles Wilkins was named after John C. Holland, or the combination of John C. Holland and Charles Wilkins (1793 - ).

John Charles Wilkins married Anna Snyder whose dates are (1847-1901). I knew something about the Snyder family because of the occasional family visits. I remember visiting some of the Snyder family group that lived on Rose Street near Preston in the City of Baltimore. There was a branch of the Snyder family up in Wilmington, Delaware; we saw this group at least once a year. Among them was Aunt Laura Knight who was my father's aunt. My aunt Jenny (Laura Virginia Wilkins (1867-1930) was named after her aunt Laura Knight. In 1933, my father received a delayed Christmas card from his cousin William Knight (who we use to call, Uncle Will), and on February 20, 1933, I wrote the following letter to him:

February 20, 1933

"Dear Uncle Will Knight:

Dad has turned over to me your Christmas card and has asked that I write you a few lines telling that he is well and still kicking around.

Sister Helen is keeping house for him down at 3234 Elmley Avenue which is just off the Belair Road about four blocks north of North Avenue.

Often the family get together and talk over the good times they had on their trips to Wilmington, and down at the cabin on the old C&D canal. In fact, I still have that picture of the sailors and soldiers put out by the Powder Company, which you gave to me about fifteen years ago. I guess you have forgotten all about it, but to me and the rest of the family, it is but a constant reminder of the folks up Delaware way.

It is a shame that we all do not have more opportunities to see each other and talk over the things as they use to be and as they are today; but here's hoping that we all see each other real soon again, and until then, Dad and I join in wishing you and the rest of the family the best of luck, health and happiness.

Sincerely,

/s/ William N. Wilkins.

Mr. William Knight,  
Popular Beach Farm,  
% E. R. Marker,  
Middletown, Delaware"

I know practically nothing about my grandfather, John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869) other than he was a paperhanger by trade and died when he was a very young man. Paperhanging and upholstering appears to have been a trade running through the Wilkins and the Holland families, and it appears to me that this must have sprung from the activities of John C. Holland and his brother William Holland. I was told in 1934 when I visited the Sommerlock family that my grandfather and his brother James Wilkins, Jr. (1845-1876) were in the paperhanging business together.





THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE OF JOHN CHARLES WILKINS (1843-1869) MY GRANDFATHER  
JOHN CHARLES WILKINS (1869-1934) MY FATHER, AND IDA SELVAGE WILKINS, (1871-  
1923) MY MOTHER



John Charles Wilkins  
(1843-1869)



John Charles Wilkins  
(1869-1934)



Ida selvage Wilkins  
(1871-1923)







J-O-H-N C-H-A-R-L-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1843-1869) Continued

John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869) is buried in the family lot in Baltimore Cemetery KK 537. My grandmother, Anna Snyder Wilkins (1847-1901) is buried in our family lot D-33, Baltimore Cemetery, in the City of Baltimore.

From the marriage of John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869) and Anna Snyder Wilkins (1847-1901), the following children were born:

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| Laura Virginia (Jenny) Wilkins   | (1867-1930)   |
| John Charles Wilkins (My father) | (* 1869-1934) |

\* I understand my father was only six months old when my grandfather died.

My grandmother, Anna Snyder Wilkins (1847-1901) re-married and her second husband was Robert Nippert (French); from this marriage a daughter, Mamie Nippert was born.

Grandfather Nippert (who my father said was a swell father to him) died in the Old Soldiers Home at Old Point Comfort, Virginia. I remember when I was a little boy my father took me with him to Old Point Comfort where he claimed the personal effects of his step-father.

M-A-M-I-E N-I-P-P-E-R-T (My Aunt Mamie)

Mamie Nippert was the only child of my grandmother, Anna Snyder Wilkins (1847-1901) and her second husband Robert Nippert.

Mamie Nippert (known to me as Aunt Mamie) married Winfield Scott King, a gentleman in the true sense of the word. I admired Uncle Scott and I still do. Up to the time of his retirement, he was a member of the Baltimore Police Department.

From the marriage of Mamie Nippert and Winfield Scott King, the following children were born:

- 1st: Branton King
- 2nd: Walter King
- 3rd: Leah King
- 4th: Alva King
- 5th: George King
- 6th: Virginia King

Aunt Mamie died about four or five years ago at Mount Pleasant Beach, Maryland, and she is buried in Uncle Scott's family lot in Southern Maryland. Uncle Scott has remarried and he is now Deputy U.S. Marshall attached to the Baltimore office and lives at Mount Pleasant Beach, Maryland with his second wife.





M-A-M-I-E N-I-P-P-E-R-T (Continued)

All of the children of Mamie Nippert and W. Scott King, with the exception of Branton King, are living today (8-1-44) and they have families of their own. The family group is centered around Mount Pleasant Boach, Maryland.

Aunt Mamie was a great favorite to we kids. She was a roady entertainer and would not hesitate to sing and play the piano for us. She played by "ear" but she certainly had a style of her own which always put us in a happy mode. Our special number was "WORKING ON THE RAILROAD FOR TWO CENTS A DAY". For over 35 years, I heard Aunt Mamie sing that song and I always got the greatest delight watching and hearing her perform.

L-A-U-R-A V-I-R-G-I-N-I-A W-I-L-K-I-N-S (My Aunt "Jenny") (1867-1930)

Laura Virginia Wilkins was born in 1867 and died in Sacramento, California in 1930. Her body was cremated. The ashes were placed into an urn and shipped on to Baltimore, Maryland, where they were buried in accordance with her request alongside the body of her mother (Anna Snyder Wilkins) in our family lot in Baltimore Cemetery D-33. My father and I took care of the arrangements.

Laura Virginia Wilkins married Franklin Radcliffe who was a printer by trade. The family moved from Baltimore, Maryland, and later went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after a short stay in Philadelphia, Pa. Aunt Jenny had Baltimore in her blood and while she lived in many places, the City of Baltimore was always her home.

I did not know Uncle Frank, neither did I ever see him. I understand from my brothers that Uncle Frank lost his eye sight during the latter part of his life. I remember Aunt Jenny very well; she was tall, her hair was snow white. She visited her family in Baltimore, Maryland, at least once a year. One year, when I was a little boy, she stopped off at our house at 957 North Wolfo Street. Aunt Jenny and my mother went to Norfolk, Virginia, to pay a visit to my cousin, F. Earl Radcliffe, who was then a U.S. Marine stationed in that city.

From the marriage of Laura Virginia Wilkins and Franklin Radcliffe two children were born: (1) Franklin E. Radcliffe and (2) Leslie Radcliffe. Franklin Earl was born in Baltimore and Leslie was born in Philadelphia, Pa. Both of these boys, following in their father's foot-steps, are printers by trade. Earl has his own printing shop at 318 W. El Camino Avenue, North Sacramento, California, and Leslie has a substantial printing plant in partnership with another in Stockton, California. Leslie lives with his wife and boy at 1020 Oxford Way, Stockton, California.

My wife and I went to California on our honey-moon in 1929, but I did not get an opportunity to see these boys at that time. On our second trip west, however, in 1931, I did arrange by wire for a meeting at train-side. I missed Leslie at Stockton because he was up the valley on a business trip, but we did see Earl and his wife at the station in Sacramento, California.





L-A-U-R-A V-I-R-G-I-N-I-A W-I-L-K-I-N-S (Continued)

We had about 10 minutes at train-side to renew acquaintances. In 1939, my wife and I again went west for our third visit to my wife's brother Andrew C. Kemler. On this trip, I made arrangements for Earl and Leslie Radcliffe to meet us in San Francisco, California after which we drove up to Leslie's home in Stockton, California, for a few days, then on to Earl's home in North Sacramento, California, for a short stay.

Leslie's wife is from Stockton, being a daughter of one of the grape growers in the valley; their son must be at least 18 years old by this time (8-1-44). Earl is married to a New England girl; they have no children. Leslie has gone native but Earl's heart like that of his mother, is still warm for the old landmarks of Baltimore, Maryland.

J-O-H-N C-H-A-R-L-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1869-1934) (My Father)

John Charles Wilkins is my father. He was born to John Charles Wilkins (1843-1869) and Anna Snyder (1847-1901) on February 16, 1869. My father died on October 8, 1934 in our family residence, 3234 Elmley Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland and was buried in our family lot in Baltimore Cemetery D-33 on October 11, 1934.

In his younger days my father was a crayon artist by profession and for a time he was associated with J. D. Ernsberger whose studio during the '80's was located on Gay near Aisquith Street just across the street from Moses Kahn Furniture Store. Later, my father became associated with Archie Grace whose studio was located at 829 North Gay Street. The business association with Arch Grace was a long and friendly one and continued up to October 5, 1905, the time my father received his appointment in the Baltimore Police Department. While this business association was disrupted in 1905, Arch Grace was a close friend of our family for years afterwards. My brother Archie Grace Wilkins is named after my father's business associate and to the kids Archie Grace was always known as "Uncle Arch".

Arch Grace is now 74 years of age and lives with his wife at 1730 E. 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland. He is still in the "picture business". I spoke to Uncle Arch over the telephone (7-31-1944) and he sounds like the same Arch Grace I have known all my life. Uncle Arch tells me while my father was a photographer, his speciality was black and white retouching work. Uncle Arch took care of the solicitation and accordingly to the orders received, my father would dress the enlargement in coats, but on derby hats, draw in mustaches, and do any other retouching work that was required.

My father died in the service of the Police Department having during his time served in the Southern and Northeastern Districts. His last days were spent in the Northeastern District Annex on Bolair Road opposite Gatch's Stone Quarry, north of White Avenue.

My Dad was fond of out-door sports, being particularly interested in baseball, swimming and fishing. For years he was a member of the Log Cabin Fishing Club on the Middle River. Where he went - we kids went with him.



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J-O-H-N C-H-A-R-L-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1869-1934) (Continued)

We watch<sup>ed</sup> him play baseball with his friends and we swam with him at Tolchester Beach and Atlantic City. My Dad loved ocean bathing. I remember very distinctly at Tolchester when I was a little boy, how Dad would put me on his back and swim out to the diving raft. On the raft, Dad would tell me to take a long breath and hold it and over into the water we would go to the great dismay of my mother. Mother would yell, "Charlie, bring that child in here, etc." I fished with Dad ONCE; it was up on the Bush River - that was enough for me. Dad had his own tackle and took great care of his corks and line. He would sit in the boat for hours - just smoking his corn cob pipe and faithfully watching his lines for the slightest commotion. To Dad, fishing was a great sport.

Dad was an accomplished checker player and at one time he was rated the second best in Baltimore City. There was only one man who could beat him at the game and he was the city champion-a man named "Bokeo". Dad always had a standing bet of \$1.00 with we kids; anytime we could beat him we would win a \$1.00. We tried many times but we never won the dollar. Dad was a student of the game of checkers; he had in his possession many books concerning it, and he would study for hours the various moves. My brother Archie thought he had Dad cornered, but Archie made one false move and Dad cleared the board. Dad would simply say, "Next".

My father enjoyed the friendliness of family gatherings and it was not unusual for our family group at a moment's notice to pack up and go somewhere - to Tolchester often, down to the shore at Dundalk once a week, and to Atlantic City and Wilmington, Delaware at least once a year.

I can recall now when I was knee high to a grasshopper how we walked down the Atlantic City board walk with out parents. My mother took great pains dressing my brother Archie and I alike. We wore white shoes and socks, white short trousers, blue coats, Buster Brown collars with flowing blue neck-ties and ink spot blue hats. In the restaurants my breakfast order was always boiled eggs with a glass of milk.

My Dad was kind and good to we kids; we were proud of him and paid him the greatest respect. Dad never placed a hand on us - one look from him was enough to correct any situation. Forced discipline was a job he delegated to my mother. Often when mother came after us for something we had done off color, we would run upstairs to Dad for protection under his bed covers.

We use to crawl into bed with Mother and Dad and many times Dad would sing us his songs of "Where Did You Get That Hat?"; "After The Ball Was Over"; "Jack How I Envy You"; "Goodbye Mary I Must Go". Dad, like his sister Mamie, could pick out a tune on the piano, and "Down By the Old Mill Stream" was his favorite.

We had mighty fine parents.





I-D-A S-E-L-V-A-G-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1871-1923) My Mother

Ida Selvage Wilkins is my mother. She was a daughter of Charles Noe Selvage (1847-1904) and Mary Schissler Selvage (1849-1935), and she was born on June 1, 1871. My mother died in our family residence at 1016 North Rutland Ave., Baltimore, Maryland, on October 3, 1923. Mother is buried in our family Lot D-33, Baltimore Cemetery; burial date October 6, 1923.

My mother was a remarkable woman. She dedicated her life's work to my father and to we kids. She was a capable manager of the family budget and a very progressive woman. When Dad's picture business took a turn for the worse in the 1900's, mother did not hesitate to take in sewing to help the family back on its feet financially. That girl was a wonder with the family earnings. She managed somehow to pay off our home and when that mortgage was cleared, she went out and bought another house - then another. Houses in those days were cheap, in fact too cheap of price - mother knew this and she bought up everything she could get her hands on within the limitations of the family income. It certainly was a pity that mother did not have sufficient working capital; if she did, I know we would be in the real estate business today or some other family enterprise.

My mother loved her children and she wanted them to have every advantage. She never asked anything for herself. She insisted we behave ourselves, get the best possible education, work and stick together. Anything that interfered with that objective in the slightest degree was soon corrected and brought into line. I remember when Aunt Jenny prevailed upon my mother to go to Norfolk to see Earl Radcliffe, Archie and I took the dining room chairs and carried them up the street to our boy's club. This brought on a fist fight between Archie and my oldest brother, and the chairs came back into our house fast. Nothing was said to our father, but when mother came home, she soon found that Archie and Brother were not on friendly terms. She put a stop to that nonsense promptly, made the boys shake hands and promise not to fight each other again. From then on, my mother never would go away from the city unless we all went together.

The following is taken from the "OUTLINE OF MY NAVY LIFE" which I wrote in 1919, after my discharge from the United States Navy. It deals with that part of my Navy experiences in 1917 just after I had been transferred from the U.S.S. Oklahoma (Pearl Harbor, World War II fame) to Norfolk, Virginia, for duty as an armed guard aboard merchant ships in convoy duty. I was in Norfolk, Virginia, awaiting further assignment. The account goes on to say:

"I wrote to the folks in Baltimore, also my oldest brother in Chillicothe, Ohio, that if they wanted to see me before I went across, they had better come to Norfolk, Va., as I was unable to obtain a furlough. Dad bought a Ford while I was in the Navy and upon receiving my letter, the family decided to ride down as far as Norfolk and pay me a surprise visit.

"A few days after I had written the letter, a fellow by the name of Keleher came up to me and asked my name - which I told him; then he started giving me hell for not being able to find me sooner. He said I was being transferred to the S.S. Alamance. What a grand glorious feeling came over me, because that ship's home port was Baltimore. Thinking that my people might come to Norfolk, I tried to get them on the telephone. I was just ready to talk to the lady next door when Keleher pulled me away from the phone. At that very time, I found out later, my folks were just getting ready to leave the house. Elizabeth



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I-D-A S-E-L-V-A-G-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1871-1923) (Continued)

Weyforth, our neighbor, asked the operator where the call came from, but the only answer she could get was "somewhere in Norfolk".

"My parents left Baltimore for Norfolk at the very same time I left Norfolk for Baltimore. As soon as I arrived in Baltimore, I called Archie over the telephone; told him I was in Locust Point but did not know where they were going to take me. Archie and Catherine started to locate me "somewhere in Locust Point". I was given a short leave after reaching the S.S. Alamance, and Frank Prince, my buddy and I headed for good old Rutland Avenue. When we arrive home the house was closed, but later met up Archie and his wife who had given up the search for me "somewhere in Locust Point".

"We started to send telegrams along the road, trying to get in touch with the folks on their way to see me in Norfolk, but it was all in vain. Mother, Dad, and sister Helen arrived at the St. Helena Barracks in Norfolk, on the following Saturday; they were told by the officer of the day that I had been transferred to Baltimore. Dad thinking they had time, put Mother and Helen on the Baltimore boat which was due in Baltimore at 8.00 a.m. Sunday.

"Chief Gunner's Mate Murphy was in charge of the guard aboard the Alamance. He told Prince and I we could stay around home as long as possible, but be back in time to catch the boat which was pulling out for Liverpool, England, at 9.30 a.m. Sunday. Prince and I stayed around the house until 8.30 a.m. and decided we had to leave. We transferred to Baltimore and Charles Street. In order to catch the boat we had to make good time. We told the motorman what we were up against and the old boy stepped on it and carried us down to Fort McHenry without making one stop. Bells were ringing, people wanted to get off, but the motorman kept on going.

"Brother had wired that he was going to stop in Baltimore before going to Norfolk to see me and that he would be in Camden Station at 9.15 a.m. on that very excitable Sunday morning. Archie left for Camden Station to meet him; it was his intention to take Brother right to the boat. Archie was the only one who knew where our boat was docked. In the meantime, Mother arrived home, and she wanted to know where I was. Catherine thought there might be a possibility of meeting my two brothers on the way down to Fort McHenry, so she told my mother to keep her hat on and off they went to join in the merry chase. As luck would have it, my two brothers coming from Camden Station meet up with my mother and sister-in-law on the same Fort Avenue Car.

"Down on the boat, Prince said something told him, we were going to see the folks, but I could not agree. Prince went up in the bow; I stayed with him until the captain yelled 'cast off all lines'; then I went back to our after bunk room to change clothes. The ship was just moving slowly away from the pier, when Archie yelled for me from the dock and said, 'Ma, was coming'. I ran out on the deck, but could not see her, as she was hidden from view by the ship forward of us. Just as our ship had cleared the pier, I could see the whole family (with the exception of Dad who had to drive the car home from Norfolk), running down the pier and could hear Mother crying and saying 'Write to me'. Then she fainted. Great God, I never had such a feeling come over me in all my life. Nelson, a ship-mate, gave me a kick as I stood looking on dumfounded. Nelson told me to wave my hat which I did in a very dizzier fashion.

"Brother, all excited, jumped into a row boat and came out after





I-D-A S-E-L-V-A-G-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1871-1923) (Continued)

us. One minute he was under our propellers and the next under the old mud hook. The captain stopped the ship and asked him what he wanted and told him if he wanted to see anyone on the ship to come out off Fort McHenry as we were going to anchor there.

"Brother then went into the Baltimore Yatch Club and explained the situation to the manager, who gladly brought the entire family out to the boat in one of the club's launches. As they came alongside, we threw a ladder down into the small boat and I climbed down. Mother grabbed me into her arms and held me tightly. The whole crew had a tear in their eyes. I broke the party up as soon as possible for you cannot imagine my emotions. 'Don't worry so mother,' said Brother. 'Bill will be back in five days'. As the launch left the ship, we trained the gun on them and through the sights, Prince and I watched the family disappear from view. We left Baltimore on the following morning for Norfolk, Virginia, where a convoy was being formed. FIVE DAYS later, we were heading for the open water."

I thought the above account would be of interest as an example of my mother's love for her children. The incident is of great interest to our family group. The remarkable part of it was the meeting of my two brothers, my mother, kid sister and my sister-in-law on the same Fort Avenue car. They must have been only one or two cars in back of the one which carried Frank Prince and I to the ship at Fort McHenry.

My mother was deeply in love with my father. She was a devoted wife to him, a capable manager of his household and a faithful companion. She was tops. While my mother's death disrupted our household, her rule of family love, loyalty and unity carried through as it still prevails. For we brothers and sister to quarrel among ourselves even today is unthinkable; such conduct would be contrary to the training we received from our mother. Stick and work together was her motto.

From the marriage of my father, John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and my mother, Ida Selvage Wilkins (1871-1923) the following children were born:

| <u>PRIMOGENITURE</u> | <u>NAME OF CHILD</u> | <u>BORN</u> | <u>DIED</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st                  | Mamie Wilkins        | 1890        | 1893        |
| 2nd                  | John C. Wilkins, Jr. | 1892        | (1)         |
| 3rd                  | Archie G. Wilkins    | 1898        | (1)         |
| 4th                  | William N. Wilkins   | 1900        | (1)         |
| 5th                  | Ida Emma Wilkins     | 1904        | 1906        |
| 6th                  | Helen L. Wilkins     | 1914        | (1)         |

(1) Living when this was written (October 14, 1944)

My mother and father were married on April 1, 1889. Their marriage is on file in the Court of Common Pleas, Docket 1889/1890, folio #476.





THESE ARE THE CHILD-HOOD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHILDREN BORN TO JOHN CHARLES  
WILKINS (1869-1934) AND IDA SELVAGE WILKINS (1871-1923)



Maudie Wilkins  
(Died: Infancy)



L to R: John C Wilkins Jr.  
Ida Selva Wilkins  
Archie G. Wilkins



Helen L. Wilkins



Ida Wilkins  
(Died: Infancy)





Miss Mary E. Jones  
1911



Miss Mary E. Jones  
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M-A-M-I-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1890-1893) My Sister

Mamie Wilkins was the first child of my parents John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and Ida Selvage Wilkins (1871-1923); Mamie was born on July 20, 1890 and died the victim of pneumonia on July 19, 1893. Sister Mamie was named after my father's sister Mamie Nippert. She is buried in our family lot D-33, Baltimore Cemetery; burial date April 21, 1893.

I-D-A E-M-M-A W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1904-1906) My Sister

My sister Ida Emma Wilkins was named after my mother and her aunt Emma Huhn Selvage. Ida was born on October 9, 1904 and was the fifth child of my parents John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and Ida Selvage Wilkins (1871-1923). I have but a faint recollection of my sister Ida. I was only six years old when she died on February 26, 1906 at our family residence, 957 North Wolfe Street. Like her sister Mamie (1890-1893), Ida died from pneumonia. Burial was in the family lot in Baltimore Cemetery D-33, on March 1, 1906.

H-E-L-E-N L-I-L-L-I-A-N W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1914 - ) My Sister

My sister Helen Lillian Wilkins was born in our family residence at 1016 N. Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 17, 1914; she was the sixth child born to my parents John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and Ida Selvage Wilkins (1871-1923).

The birth of my sister Helen fulfilled my mother's greatest desire of having a baby daughter. Mother always said she did not have any luck when it came to raising girls. To make up for the lack of girls in our home before sister Helen came along, Mother always had some young girl under her wing who she treated as her own. There were three girls who lived with our family group over the period of fourteen years. I only have a hazy recollection of the first girl who lived with us. I donot even remember her name. After the first girl, came Emma Huhn who lived with us up to the time she married my mother's brother, Harry Noe Selvage. My sister Ida Emma Wilkins was named after my mother and Aunt Emma. After Aunt Emma married and established her own home, Elizabeth Gerstell came to live with us. Elizabeth was with us for a long time, and up to the day she married Robert Karl.

Mother was 43 years of age when sister Helen was born in 1914, and mother had the ploadure for nine (9) years thereafter making and buying clothes for Sister Helen and dressing her hair with large flowing bow ribbons. It was part of my job around the home "minding" sister Helen, and what a job I made of it. I use to pull her around in my wagon and had her adopted as the mascot of our boy's gang. If the boys wanted to play over in the yard of old School #94 at Chase and Rutland Avenue, one boy would go over the fence and down into the yard - another stayed on the fence. Up would go sister Helen to the boy on the fence to be relayed to the boy in the school yard. Thus my sister Helen got her start in life going over fences. My mother never knew this was going on - and it was a good thing for me she never found it out.





H-E-L-E-N L-I-L-L-I-A-N W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1914 - ) (Continued)

When Helen grew older she use to meet me often after working hours at Gay and Broadway with an umbrella when it rained. Many are the times we took a walk and landed in Kranz's Drug Store behind a chocolate sundae. I took Helen to New York with me in the 1920's where she had the pleasure of sitting in back of a row boat kicking her foot in the water of the lake in Central Park.

After mother died, my brother Archie and his wife Catherine came to live with us; later on came my cousin Claude Selvage and his first wife Elizabeth Charleton. Helen was with Archie and Catherine in Overlea when Dad and I moved from 1016 North Rutland Avenue out to 3234 Elmley Avenue to "bach" it. Helen spent many of her summer vacations with her brother John Charles Wilkins and his wife Mable Wilkins in Chillicothe, Ohio. When I married in 1929, Anna and I moved into 3234 Elmley Avenue where we stayed until 1932. Helen was there with us at the time and she took over for Dad and kept his place to the day of his death in 1934. Between us all, we managed to protect Helen's early years, each contributing a willing share that came naturally because she was our kid sister. When my mother was dying, she had no fear for Helen's future; she said her father, her brothers and their wives would see her through - my mother's faith was fully justified.

Helen graduated from Eastern High School in 1932. During her school years, she always had a crowd of her girl friends around her. Dad use to call them all "Mary".

After Dad's death in 1934, Helen moved with Anna and I at 4325 Berger Avenue from which point she made many visitations to her immediate family group. Helen married Lawrence E. Wolfe in my home on May 9, 1936.

L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E E-L-L-S-W-O-R-T-H W-O-L-F-E (1910 - ) (My brother-in-law)

Lawrence Ellsworth Wolfe, husband of my sister Helen, was born on May 30, 1910 in Williamsport, Maryland. He came to Baltimore, Maryland in 1930 to work for the Western Electric Company at their Point Breeze Plant,

Lawrence and Helen established and purchased their home at 3443 Ravenwood Avenue in the City of Baltimore, and they resided there until Lawrence was transferred by the Western Electric Company to Scranton, Penna. on July 3, 1944 as Section Chief.

Lawrence and Helen have one child, Joanne Charlotte Wolfe, who was born on April 26, 1937. They have a fine family group.

Lawrence's father was John W. Wolfe, who was born on July 29, 1877 in Frederick County, Maryland; he died on April 6, 1918. His mother's name was Alice G. Seville before her marriage; she was born on February 10, 1877 and is living when this was written on October 30, 1944. Lawrence's grandparents on his father's side were John Elias Wolfe and Mary Green Wolfe born in Frederick County, Maryland on November 11, 1852 and July 2, 1858 respectively. Grandmother Green Wolfe died on November 18, 1931. Lawrence's grandparents on his mother's side were Arthur Seville and Sarah M. Mummost Seville, born on December 12, 1860 and February 12, 1851 respectively. My notes also disclose the following concerning Lawrence's family group:





L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E E-L-L-S-W-O-R-T-H W-O-L-F-E (1910- ) (Continued)

DATE OF BIRTHS - FAMILY OF LAWRENCE WOLFE

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Born</u>      | <u>Where</u>      |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Edna Pauline Wolfe | Lawrence's sister   | April 10, 1914   | Williamsport, Md. |
| Margaret May Wolfe | " "                 | May 20, 1916     | Williamsport, Md. |
| Mary Lucy Wolfe    | " "                 | December 3, 1907 | Williamsport, Md. |

MARRIAGES

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Married Whom</u> | <u>When</u> | <u>Husband's date of birth</u>         |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|
|             |                     | 21          | January 31, 1896, Fairview Maryland    |
|             |                     | 23          | October 15, 1897, Chambersburg, Penna. |

(My brother)

John Charles Wilkins (1869- ) on June 30, 1898. My brother late Archie Grace.

very interested in sports; his base-ball. Archie developed standing in the City of Baltimore who in his time was a pro-

essional base-ball player in the international and Virginia Base-ball Leagues. Archie was a member of the base-ball squad at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute during his high-school days.

Arch has obtained a wide experience in the business world from the many positions he has held with various business organizations. In his time, he has been in the employ of the Consolidated Gas & Electric Company, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (Ohio Division) and the Broadway Storage Company. Accounting, his profession, has held him in good stead for years.

His adventure in the Acme Storage Company, of which he was president, was not successful, the firm having been caught in the depression and a "rate war" for the business available. He designed his own trucks and invented the load space over the enclosed driver's seat. His trucks were beautiful, being painted white ivory with bold gold letterings.

From the moving and storage business, Archie became successfully associated with the Gross Candle Company as their accountant. He has been with this Baltimore firm since February 15, 1930. Archie augments his income as a private tax consultant, he having his office in his home at 3239 Lawnview Avenue near the Edison Highway.





L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E E-L-L-S-W-O-R-T-H W-O-L-F-E (1910- ) (Continued)

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|---------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| Edna P. Wolfe | Theodore Knox       | 3 - 14, 1921 | January 31, 1896, Fairview Maryland    |
| Mary L. Wolfe | John Upperman       | 2 - 10, 1923 | October 15, 1897, Chambersburg, Penna. |

A-R-C-H-I-E G-R-A-C-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1898 - ) (My brother)

Archie Grace Wilkins, the third child of John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and Ida Selvage Wilkins (1871-1923) was born on June 30, 1898. My brother Archie was named after my father's business associate Archie Grace.

Archie, like the rest of we boys, was very interested in sports; his particular interest, however, was in the game of base-ball. Archie developed into a baseball "catcher" of semi-professional standing in the City of Baltimore under the guidance of our uncle, Harry N. Selvage, who in his time was a professional base-ball player in the International and Virginia Base-ball Leagues. Archie was a member of the base-ball squad at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute during his high-school days.

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Left to Right

Margaret Stevens (friend); Catherine  
Wieting; Archie Wieting, my brother;  
Hazel Wieting; Margaret Stevens'

Sister-in-law.

Taken at Harewood Park. Md. - 1944



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A-R-C-H-I-E G-R-A-C-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1898 - ) (Continued)

Archie Grace Wilkins married Catherine C. Caldwell in Ellicott City Maryland, on November 29, 1916. Catherine C. Caldwell Wilkins was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 6, 1899. (See Baltimore City Health Department Register Number B-5025). She is of English descent; her ancestors having migrated to this country from Liverpool, England. Catherine's brother Daniel was killed in action during World War II, while serving as a member of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Langley; the action was in the South Pacific and the time was 1942.

Catherine Caldwell Wilkins is a daughter of William T. Caldwell and Ida May Caldwell (nee Danford). She was the eighth (8) child. Her parents were married in Philadelphia, Penna., and they established a home in Baltimore, Maryland, during the latter years of 1800.

From the marriage of Archie G. Wilkins (1898 - ) and Catherine C. Caldwell Wilkins (1899 - ), the following children were born in Baltimore, Maryland:

| <u>PRIMOGENITURE</u> | <u>NAME</u>               | <u>DATE OF BIRTH</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st                  | William N. Wilkins, II    | January 15, 1918     |
| 2nd                  | Archie G. Wilkins, Jr.    | August 13, 1919      |
| 3rd                  | Harry Thomas Wilkins      | June 6, 1922         |
| 4th                  | Alberta Charlotte Wilkins | February 8, 1927.    |

These children are all living at the time this was written (November 2, 1944)

A-R-C-H-I-E G-R-A-C-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S, J-U-N-I-O-R, (1919 - ) (My Nephew)

Archie Grace Wilkins, Junior., the second child of my brother Archie G. Wilkins (1898 - ) and Catherine C. Caldwell Wilkins (1899 - ) was born at the family residence 959 North Wolfe Street, in the City of Baltimore, on August 13, 1919.

Archie, Junior, known to the family group as "Buddie" attended Public Schools in Baltimore, Maryland. On August 19, 1938, he graduated from Baltimore City College, and immediately thereafter he matriculated in the Law School of the University of Baltimore. Buddie's law school training was interrupted by the war clouds of World War II; with his brother, William N. Wilkins, II, he joined the U.S. Naval Reserves as apprentice seaman in July, 1940 and left for Guantanamo, Cuba, with the Maryland contingent for initial training. He was at the Guantanamo base for two and one half years and during this time, he advanced in ranks from apprentice seaman to yeoman second class.

From Guantanamo, Cuba, Buddie was transferred to Philadelphia, Pa., for assignment aboard the U.S.S. Ancon. As a member of her crew, he saw fighting active service in Sicily and Italy, which secured for Clark's Army the beachhead which subsequently lead to the fall of Rome. His present rank is yeoman first class and he is now stationed somewhere in France. He will have an interesting story to tell how he, a part of the U.S. Navy Amphibious Forces, aided in the establishment of a beachhead in Normandy, for the Allied armies' march across France to Berlin.





H-A-R-R-Y T-H-O-M-A-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1922- ) (My Nephew)

Harry Thomas Wilkins, the third child of my brother Archie Grace Wilkins (1898 - ) and Catherine C. Caldwell Wilkins (1899 - ) was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 6, 1922.

Harry has been very active in sports, and his ability as a base-ball player has been the best in the family group. He was under contract with the Baltimore Orioles and was farmed out into the Eastern Shore League playing for the Federalsburg and Pocomoke City Base-Ball Clubs.

Harry graduated from Baltimore City College on February 9, 1942, but his further schooling like thousands of other men has been disrupted by the war. He was drafted into military service and received his basic training at Camp Barkeley, Texas, attached to the combat military police. Harry passed the examination for officers training, but before his orders came through, the Army com-  
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command of Major Francis S. Kelly, believe in operating with or without shell fire.

Heavy enemy fire trapped a jeep on a strategic bridge in a recent fight, knocking the vehicle out of action. Realizing the necessity of keeping the road clear for combat traffic, Pfc. Andy Johnson and Pfc. Harry T. Wilkins without regard for an "88" barrage in the vicinity, succeeded in getting the jeep off of the bridge and relieved serious congestion on the highway.

R-U-T-H Y-I-N-G-L-I-N-G W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1920- ) (My niece)

Ruth Yingling Wilkins, the second child of William Yingling and Dora Bertha Zimmerman Yingling was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on December 17, 1920. Ruth and Harry were married in Elkton, Maryland on November 21, 1941.

Ruth's father, William Yingling, a veteran of World War I (U.S.Army) was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 5, 1890, and her mother, Dora Bertha Zimmerman was born on April 11, 1891 in the same city. Ruth's parents are living when this was written on November 12, 1944.





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Harry married Ruth Yingling at Elkton, Maryland in November of 1941. Ruth was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 17, 1920. Their daughter, Charlotte Ruth Wilkins was born on October 3, 1942 just prior to Harry's induction into the United States Military service on December 14, 1942.

Harry has participated in the invasion of France from D day 6, and he has been cited by the war correspondents for his action in directing traffic under fire as a military policeman at Valogenes, France for 36 straight hours; he was with the 90th Division, General Patton's Army, which captured Chartres, the gateway to Paris.

The following article concerning Harry appeared in the July 21st, 1944 issue of the "THE SNIPER", published in Normandy:

MPs OPERATE UNDER SHELL FIRE

The 90th Division Military Police, under the command of Major Francis S. Kelly, believe in operating with or without shell fire.

Heavy enemy fire trapped a jeep on a strategic bridge in a recent fight, knocking the vehicle out of action. Realizing the necessity of keeping the road clear for combat traffic, Pfc. Andy Johnson and Pfc. Harry T. Wilkins without regard for an "88" barrage in the vicinity, succeeded in getting the jeep off of the bridge and relieved serious congestion on the highway.

R-U-T-H Y-I-N-G-L-I-N-G W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1920- ) (My niece)

Ruth Yingling Wilkins, the second child of William Yingling and Dora Bertha Zimmerman Yingling was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on December 17, 1920. Ruth and Harry were married in Elkton, Maryland on November 21, 1941.

Ruth's father, William Yingling, a veteran of World War I (U.S. Army) was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 5, 1890, and her mother, Dora Bertha Zimmerman was born on April 11, 1891 in the same city. Ruth's parents are living when this was written on November 12, 1944.









Archie G. Wilkins, Sr.  
Catherine C. Wilkins  
-1943-



William N. Wilkins, II  
-1943-



Archie G. Wilkins, Jr.  
- 1943-



Harry Thomas Wilkins  
-1943-





R-U-T-H Y-I-N-G-L-I-N-G W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1920 - ) (My niece) (Continued)

Ruth's grandparents on her father side were:

Name: William Yingling

- a. Born: December 5, 1848
- b. Where: Wittenburg, Germany
- c. Died: December 3, 1901
- d. Buried: Lorraine Cemetery  
Baltimore, Maryland

Name: Katherine Elizabeth Weber  
(Maiden Name)

- a. Born: November 21, 1860
- b. Where: near Frankford, Germany
- c. Died: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ruth's grandparents on her mother side were:

Name: William Zimmerman

- a. Born: February 9, 1859
- b. Where: Baltimore, Maryland
- c. Died: November 26, 1929
- d. Buried: Lorraine Cemetery,  
Baltimore, Maryland

Name: Louisa Zimmerman

- a. Born: January 6, 1857
- b. Where: near Koenigsberg, Germany
- c. Died: March 10, 1943
- d. Buried: Lorraine Cemetery,  
Baltimore, Maryland

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A-L-B-E-R-T-A C-H-A-R-L-O-T-T-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1927 - ) (My niece)

Alberta Charlotte Wilkins, the fourth child of my brother Archie Grace Wilkins (1898 - ) and Catherine C. Caldwell Wilkins (1899 - ) was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 8, 1927.

Alberta graduated from Eastern High School in 1945 and while there she was well known for her activities as a majorette. She lead the drum corps of Baltimore City College for three years. During the present war, Alberta has contributed her services as a majorette in the various War Bond Rallies at the local industrial plants. She made her professional debut at the Moose Hall as a member of the "Three Spinsters", a baton swinging team, in the 1943 performance of the MASONIC BUCK EYES.

Alberta, better known to the family group as sissy, is very interested in amateur sports, being before the out break of the war, an ardent rooter in the baseball games in which her brothers participated. Alberta is fond of ice-skating and dancing. She is a good entertainer having a favorable singing voice for the rendition of popular songs. Her friends are many; she takes an active lead in all of her group activity.





W-I-L-L-I-A-M N-O-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S, II (1918 - ) (My Nephew)

William N. Wilkins, II, was the first child of my brother Archie Grace Wilkins (1898 - ) and Catherine C. Caldwell Wilkins (1899 - ); he was born on January 15, 1918 at the family residence, 1016 North Rutland Avenue, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. William, II, is my name sake and he was born while I was in the United States Navy and home on furlough.

Bill graduated from the Baltimore City College on February 18, 1936; later he matriculated at the University of Baltimore in the School of Law, and after a successful course of study he received his Bachelor of Laws Degree on June 8, 1939.

William enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves as an apprentice seaman in July of 1940 and went with the Maryland attachment to Guantanamo, Cuba, for preliminary training. During the two years he was in Cuba, William was advanced from apprentice seaman to yeoman first class attached to the commandant of the Naval Base; his speciality was court martial proceedings. From Guantanamo, Cuba, he was transferred to Philadelphia, Pa., as captain's yeoman aboard the aircraft carrier, the second U.S.S. Langley. At Philadelphia, William received his first recommendation for officer's commission which incidentally did not catch up to him until after he had obtained the rank of Chief Yeoman and saw fighting service aboard the U.S. S. Langley in the South Pacific against the Japanese. William participated in the invasion of New Guinea, particularly Hollandia, and raids on Jap held islands in the South Pacific including Truk.

From the South Pacific, William was transferred to Coronado, California, for officer's training, reaching the latter point via the Hawaii Islands and Seattle, Washington. After his course of study, he was retained at Coronado, California, as battalion commander for 50 officers and 500 enlisted men.

William married Annamae Deal in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 24, 1943. She is now with him at Coronado, California.

Like all of the other Wilkins' boys, William has taken a very active interest in sports, having played baseball and football for City College, and amateur clubs around Baltimore City. He has always manifested a willingness to help others and many are the testaments from the boys in the service stating that it was through Bill's aid and encouragement they obtained higher ratings.

A-N-N-A-M-A-E D-E-A-L W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1916 - ) (My niece)

Annamae Deal Wilkins, wife of William N. Wilkins, II, was the seventh child of Harry Clifton Deal and Anna Mary Fousek Deal of Baltimore, Md. Annamae was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on December 27, 1916.

Annamae's father, Harry Clifton Deal was born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 17th, 1877, and her mother was born in the same city, on November 13, 1879. Annamae's parents are living when this was written on November 18, 1944.





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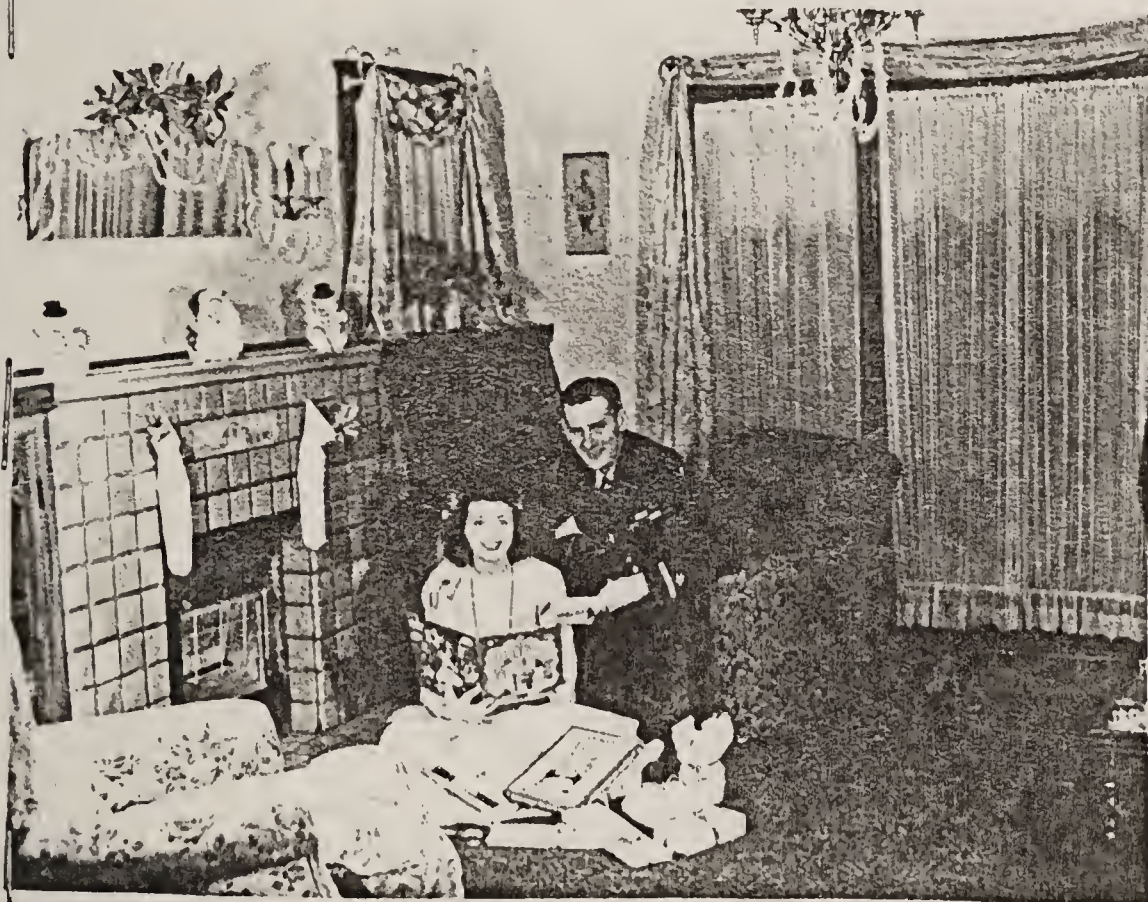
Annamae's grandparents on her father side were:

Name: John Francis Deal

Name: Mary Ann Roycroft

a. Born: July 2nd, 1850  
 b. Where: Baltimore, Maryland  
 c. Died: April, 1918  
 d. Buried: Baltimore, Maryland

a. Born: April 1852  
 b. Where: Baltimore, Maryland  
 c. Died: October 29, 1930  
 d. Buried: Baltimore, Maryland



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| 14        | Baltimore, Maryland |
| ,1918     | Baltimore, Maryland |
| 1923      | Baltimore, Maryland |

| Name           | Married Whom       | When       | Spouse's date of birth |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Myrtle M. Deal | Irving A. Garrison | 1 - 6-1926 | April 16, 1906         |
| Gladys F. Deal | Horage Hagen       | 12-10-1932 | May 14, 1907           |
| George W. Deal | Margretta Cooper   | 10-17-1936 | July 29, 1912          |
| Marion Deal    | Harold O'Dell      | 4 - 8-1940 | August 28, 1916        |

Note: Walter W. Deal died in February, 1920.





A-N-N-A-M-A-E D-E-A-L W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1916 - ) (Continued)

Annamae's grandparents on her father side were:

Name: John Francis Deal

Name: Mary Ann Roycroft

a. Born: July 2nd, 1850

a. Born: April 1852

b. Where: Baltimore, Maryland

b. Where: Baltimore, Maryland

c. Died: April, 1918

c. Died: October 29, 1930

d. Buried: Baltimore, Maryland

d. Buried: Baltimore, Maryland

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 Annamae's grandparents on her mother side were:

Name: John Francis Fousek

Name: Catherine Duschek

a. Born: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Born: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Where: Prague

b. Where: Austria

c. Died: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Died: March 1920

d. Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTHS - FAMILY OF ANNAMAE DEAL WILKINS

| Name               | Relationship | Born                  | Where               |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Helen Deal         | Sister       | (Died infancy - 1903) | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Myrtle M. Deal     | Sister       | August 19, 1905       | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Edna Deal          | Sister       | April 25, 1908        | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Gladys F. Deal     | Sister       | April 20, 1910        | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Harry C. Deal, Jr. | Brother      | March 29, 1912        | Baltimore, Maryland |
| George W. Deal     | Brother      | July 31, 1914         | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Walter W. Deal     | Brother      | December 31, 1918     | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Marion Deal        | Sister       | January 28, 1923      | Baltimore, Maryland |

M-A-R-R-I-A-G-E-S

| Name           | Married Whom       | When       | Spouse's date of birth |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Myrtle M. Deal | Irving A. Garrison | 1 - 6-1926 | April 16, 1906         |
| Gladys F. Deal | Horage Hagen       | 12-10-1932 | May 14, 1907           |
| George W. Deal | Margretta Cooper   | 10-17-1936 | July 29, 1912          |
| Marion Deal    | Harold O'Dell      | 4 - 8-1940 | August 28, 1916        |

Note: Walter W. Deal died in February, 1920.





W-I-L-L-I-A-M N-O-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S, I (1900 - ) (Myself)

CONCERNING THE DAY OF MY BIRTH

I was the fourth child born to John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and Ida Selvago Wilkins (1871-1923). According to my parents' advices, the family celebrations of my birthday, my mother's bible record which I now have in my possession, I was born on October 19, 1900, at the family residence, 957 North Wolfe Street, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. There never has been any doubt in my mind or any contrary reports in our family group that ever in the least contradicted my day of birth as October 19, 1900.

Recently, however, I requested a copy of my birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Health Department, Baltimore, Maryland, and this shows the spelling of my family name as "Wilkins" instead of "Wilkins", the date of my birth as October 18, 1900 in lieu of October 19, 1900, the place of my birth as 951 North Wolfe Street instead of 957 North Wolfe Street. My parents owned and occupied 957 North Wolfe Street for years and up to the time they moved into their home at 1016 North Rutland Avenue. I donot know who was responsible for reporting my day of birth as October 18, 1900 at 951 North Wolfe Street, but this information is not correct. All my records with the exception of those on file with the Navy Department, give my day of birth as October 19, 1900.

In order to enlist in the United States Navy during World War I, on April 16, 1917, I gave as my date of birth February 12, 1900. For some reason, not apparent to me now, I had to be 17 years of age. In April, 1917, I had not yet arrived at my 17th birthday, so I selected Lincoln's birthday of February 12th, which enabled me to make up the full 17 years of age required, and gave me a date which I could remember very readily.

So accordingly to all of this my date of birth is associated as follows:

| <u>D-A-T-E</u>    | <u>R-E-M-A-R-K-S</u>                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 19, 1900  | The correct date of my birth                                                                                                                                                                 |
| October 18, 1900  | Health Department Record, Baltimore, Md. Register Number B-13128                                                                                                                             |
| February 12, 1900 | Date given to the Navy Department in order to enlist in the U.S. Navy in April, 1917. (Maryland Volunteers known as "Maryland 800"; 800 was this states allotment of volunteers at the time) |

I have had the Baltimore City Health Department make certain corrections on my birth certificate. They changed the family name to "Wilkins"; changed the place of birth to 957 N. Wolfe Street, but they would not change the day of birth from October 18th to October 19th, 1900. The Navy Department, Inactive Service Records, Philadelphia, Pa. advised me a few days ago that they had changed my birth day to October 18, 1900 thus following the date shown on the Health Department Birth Certificate which I forwarded to them at their request.





W-I-L-L-I-A-M N-O-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S, I (1900 - ) (Continued)

WITH RESPECT TO MY NAME

Rachael Selvage (1805-1883) my great grandfather's sister, through the line of my mother, Ida Selvage (1871-1923), married Charles L. Noe of Berger Point, New Jersey. This is of particular interest to me and my nephew, William N. Wilkins, II, because we carry on the family name of "Noe" as our middle name. The family middle name of "Noe" is directly traceable to Charles L. Noe, the husband of Rachael Selvage (1805-1883).

There are many variations of the spelling in our family group of the name "Noe"; some spell it "Noyd" or "Noid"; for years I spelt it as "Noyed". My school and Navy records show as "William Noyed Wilkins". When I found, through the family investigations for the purpose of this record, that the proper spelling was "Noe", I adopted it. As a consequence, since 1935, I have been spelling my middle name as "Noe"; prior to that time I spelt it as "Noyed".

My mother told me, I was named after her brother, William Noe Selvage (1847-1901).

MY ACTIVITY PRIOR TO 1916

My activity prior to 1916 was that of the average normal boy in the old neighborhood centering around Wolfe and Eager Street, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. I enjoyed all kinds of out-door sports, particularly baseball, hockey and swimming.

I began grammar school at old No.5, Broadway and Ashland Avenue; from there, I was transferred to No. 11, then to School 94, located at Chase and McDonough Streets. From School 94, I went to Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and it was from the latter school I enlisted in the United States Navy in April, 1917.

The one thing that stands out prominently in mind during my teen age activity, was my association in the boy's club we had down Christian Fleming's basement, Eager and Durham Streets. It was known as the "Young Cluster's Pleasure Club". Albert Duwell was president, Chris. Fleming was secretary and I was treasurer. We sponsored teams of baseball, neighborhood shows, like the "Montana Limited Hold-up", directed by my brother, Archie, and had on the newly paved streets of Baltimore a fast roller skating hockey team. Taking into consideration, we had no adult guidance - we did wonders in our self imposed discipline, the parliamentary procedure adhered to at our meetings, and the zealous efforts of club spirit we injected into our sport's activity. There was nothing like it in the entire neighborhood and membership into our group was always at a premium. Only the three officers of the club were permitted to go up in the upper floors of Mrs. Fleming's home, and anyone who did not abide by the adopted rules of conduct were found a nickle or a dime depending on the nature of the offense or he was expelled from the membership. Chris' mother did not mind any of our boy's activity around her home, just so long as we behaved ourselves and protected the property. We entered from the rear of the house into a cellar basement which ran the entire length of the house. We kids knew we had a wonderful place to gather and direct our activities and our self-imposed discipline reserved unto us the pleasure of these facilities for years. I never forgot the advantage of having a spacious and well kept house basement for general family activity and this accounts why I have spent













William H. Westing

Compiler of this record.

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W-I-L-L-I-A-M N-O-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S I (1900- ) (Continued)

so much time and effort keeping my basement as a rumpus room for the family gatherings, the meeting place of the old Speakers' Guild, Air Raid Wardens' precinct post of Northeast Substation, Zone #6, Precinct B, and any of my neighborhood children activity.

#### MY ACTIVITY FROM 1917 to 1919

From April, 1917 to April 1919, two years to the day, I served in the United States Navy during the period of World War I. After my discharge from the service, I wrote a detailed account of my experiences in the U.S. Navy, and this I have had bound under the title of "An Outline of My Navy Life; 1917 to 1919".

In general, however, I was sent to the Norfolk, Va. Naval Base for my preliminary training, and from the Training Station, I was assigned aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma (of Pearl Harbor fame, World War II) for Armed Guard Draft Detail, or for gun-crew service upon merchant ships. I saw active service as an armed guard upon the Steamship Alamance - made three trips on her from Baltimore, Maryland, to Liverpool, England; in fact I stayed with her until she was torpedoed and sunk on my third trip across, just 15 miles from Belfast, Ireland, on February 5, 1918. In Liverpool, England, after this fatal trip, I was transferred to the U.S.S. Leviathan for transportation back to the States. Upon arrival in New York, I was assigned to the Armed Draft Detail, City Park Barracks, Brooklyn, New York, where I became attached to the station as a yeoman. I stayed at City Park Barracks until my discharge in 1919, having there obtained in order the ratings of yeoman 3rd, 2nd, 1st class and recommended for chief yeoman.

#### MY NIGHT SCHOOL STUDIES SINCE 1919

My high school work was disrupted by World War I; my parents gave me the opportunity to go back to day school, but I took the option of working in the day-time and going to school at night. After ten years of night school study, I graduated from the Evening High School in both the academic and commercial courses, Traffic Management by correspondence with the LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Ill.; obtained a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Baltimore, and admitted to the practice of law in the State of Maryland and before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D.C.

Starting at the time in 1918, I subscribed to the commercial course at Drake's Business College in New York, while I was attached to the U.S. Navy, then through the period of 1919-1929, and continuing through my B.A. and C.P.A. work at the University of Baltimore after my marriage in 1929, I attended night school for approximately 14½ years.

I did not complete the post graduate work for my A.B., B.B.S., and C.P.A. degrees at the University of Baltimore because my duties with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company kept taking me out of town. My night school studies were disrupted to such an extent, I could not carry out my studies any further.

#### MY BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS

After my discharge from the United States Navy in April, 1919, I was employed by the United States Government as a clerk-typist attached to the





W-I-L-L-I-A-M N-O-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S I (1900 - ) (Continued)

Baltimore Salvage Department. In 1920, I was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, as a stenographer in the Stores Department, Mount Clare Shops, Baltimore, Maryland. Later I was transferred to the General Freight Department where I served until 1941; then to the office of the vice-president, Traffic and Commercial Development as a rate specialist in which capacity I am employed at the present time.

After my graduation and admittance to the Maryland Bar, I became associated with W. Hamilton Whiteford, local attorney, offices 601 Title Building. This association with W. Hamilton Whiteford carried on when Hamilton merged his business into the partnership of Due, Nickerson, and Whiteford, and I became an associated member of the firm. This association with the law firm of Due, Nickerson and Whiteford continues today, along with my employment with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

#### MY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Since 1930, I have participated in all community activities requiring my services, especially in the efforts of the Belair Road Improvement Association where I served in my time, as chairman of the Legislative Committee.

During the present World War II, I enlisted in the Air Raid Warden Organization of Baltimore City, having served during the past two years in the capacities of sector warden, senior sector warden, precinct warden, assistant zone warden and finally assistant district warden in charge of communications in the Northeastern Substation Police District, Headquarters Belair Road above White Avenue. This is the same police station, where my father, John Charles Wilkins, served as police, up to the time of his death in 1934.

For a period of nearly three years, I was chairman of the Speakers' Guild, a voluntary organization of my family and close friends whose purpose it was to encourage the art of public speaking.

I interested myself politically in various local campaigns, supporting independently, any candidates I believed were worthy of recommendation to my friends.

The pace of this community effort along with my other attachments started to show ill effects upon my health, so I have gradually dropped myself out of the picture, retaining only my membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Garden Lodge, Belair Road and Furley Avenue.

#### MY MARRIAGE

I was married to Anna Irene Kemler in Baltimore, Maryland on July 10, 1929. My wife, the daughter of Theresa Louise Kemler (nee White) and Charles Edward Kemler, attended Public School #94 with me. After a lapse of several years, we met up again and married after my completion and graduation from the Law School of University of Baltimore.

My marriage has been a happy one and the years my wife and I have spent together have been the best ones in my life. My wife and I have travelled extensively; in our many trips, we have visited and travelled through practically every State in the Union and all of the provinces of Canada. On the





W-I-L-L-I-A-M N-O-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1900 - ) (Continued)

eastern seaboard we have spent days in Halifax, N.S. to the north and Miami, Florida to the South. On the Pacific Coast, we have seen the beautiful flowers of Vancouver, B.C., to the north and the movie studios of Hollywood, California, to the South, after visitations to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Salt Lake City, Utah, Banff and Lake Louise in the Heart of the Canadian Rockies

Anna is an accomplished cook, and her ice tea is of family renown. She is a capable manager of our household and has been a wonderful wife and faithful companion.

A-N-N-A I-R-E-N-E W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1902 - ) (My wife)

Anna Irene Wilkins, my wife, was born to Charles Edward Kemler and Theresa Louise (White) Kemler, in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 26, 1902.

Anna's father, Charles Edward Kemler was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 11, 1865; and her mother, Theresa Louise White was born in the same city, on February 6, 1865. Anna's father died on April 17, 1915, and was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Anna's grandparents on her father side were:

Name: Charles Edward Kemler

Name: Maria (Mary) Kemler

a. Born: 1824  
b. Where: Germany  
c. Died: January 5, 1890 (66 yrs)  
d. Buried: Balto Cemetery EE 311

a. Born: 1829  
b. Where: Germany  
c. Died: April 16, 1909 (80 years)  
d. Buried: Baltimore Cemetery EE 311

Anna's grandparents on her mother side were:

Name: Andrew White

Name: Katherine Kuhn

a. Born: August 5, 1832  
b. Where: Baltimore, Maryland  
c. Died: April 1, 1904  
d. Buried: Balto Cemetery K-63;76

a. Born: 27 1841 December 18, 1840  
b. Where: New York, N.Y.  
c. Died: December 1, 1896  
d. Buried: Baltimore Cemetery K-63-76

Andrew White (1832-1904) was a Civil War veteran. He and his brother, Frank White served in the same company. During one of the engagements a shell from the Confederate Forces hit them; Frank White was mortally wounded and his brother, Andrew White was hospitalized at Richmond, Va., for the duration.

Katherine Kuhn's parents came from Germany and they settled in New York; later they moved into Maryland.













Left to Right

Mabel E. Weston, sister-in-law  
and

Anna Irene Weston  
my wife.

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THE KEMLER FAMILY RECORDDATE OF BIRTHS

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Born</u>       | <u>Where</u>        |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Maria Theresa   | Sister              | February 4, 1886  | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Andrew Charles  | Brother             | August 20, 1887   | Baltimore, Maryland |
| John Edward     | Brother             | November 24, 1888 | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Charles Lewis   | Brother             | March 6, 1890     | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Howard William  | Brother             | November 26, 1893 | Baltimore, Maryland |
| George Thomas   | Brother             | December 21, 1895 | Baltimore, Maryland |
| James Fennimore | Brother             | October 12, 1897  | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Elsie Katherine | Sister              | January 11, 1900  | Baltimore, Maryland |

M-A-R-R-I-A-G-E-S

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Married Whom</u> | <u>When</u> | <u>Spouse's date of birth</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Maria Theresa   | Louis Chris Glantz  | 6 -21-1911  | March 9, 1884                 |
| Andrew Charles  | Lillian Maxwell     | 12-10-1919  | (San Francisco, Calif)        |
| John Edward     | Rose Hobine         | 11-25-1914  | June 20, 1889                 |
| Charles Lewis   | (1) Emma Pfeifer    | 1918        |                               |
|                 | (2) Effie Anderson  | 1929        |                               |
| Howard William  | Florence Fetter     | 11-25-1935  | August 19, 1890               |
| George Thomas   | Leah C Phillips     | 10-19-1926  | June 23, 1901                 |
| Elsie Katherine | George Brill        | 2- 5-1936   | January 1, 1902               |

DEATHS

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Died</u>   | <u>Buried</u>      |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Charles Lewis | Brother             | June 12, 1941 | Baltimore Cemetery |
| Emma Pfeifer  | Sister-in-law       | 1927          | Baltimore Cemetery |





J-O-H-N C-H-A-R-L-E-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S J-U-N-I-O-R (1892 - ) (My Brother)

John Charles Wilkins, Junior, was born in the family residence on Chase near McDonough Streets, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, on August 15, 1892. John, known as "Brother" to the family group, was the second child born to my parents John Charles Wilkins (1869-1934) and Ida Selvage Wilkins (1871-1923).

Brother took a rap when the family fortunes took a turn for the worst when the bottom fell out of my father's business in the early part of 1900's. Brother always said he got his start in life sewing on buttons and acting as a handy man in mother's home sewing enterprise.

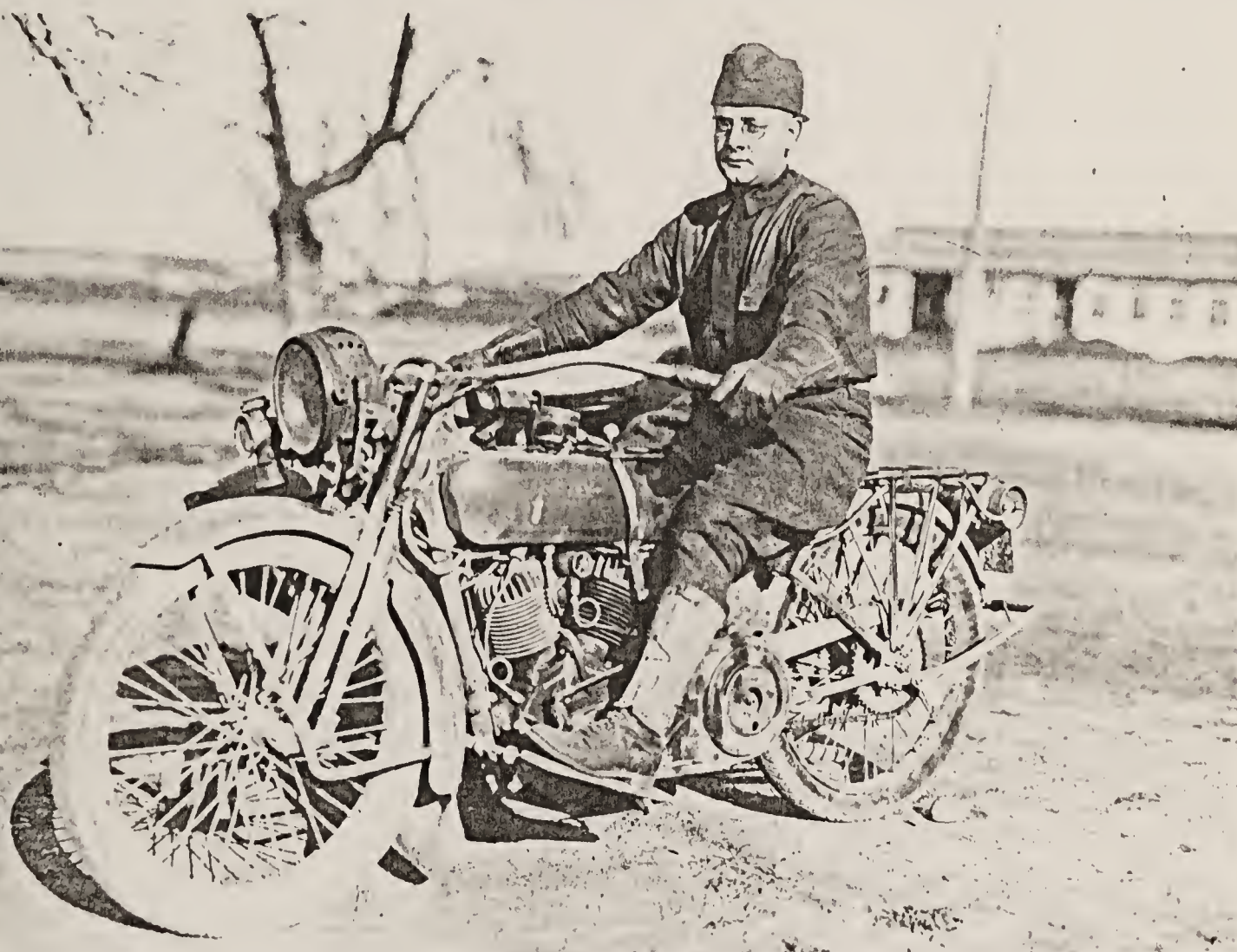
In his early days, John was employed as a messenger boy with

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Brother married Mable Heiss of Chillicothe on October 20, 1917. Mable, the daughter of John Frederick Heiss and Carolyn Henn, was born on March 23, 1895.

From the marriage of John Charles Wilkins, Jr and Mable Heiss Wilkins, the following children were born:

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Born</u>     |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| John Edward Wilkins    | August 13, 1918 |
| Robert Emerson Wilkins | May 30, 1923    |













M-A-B-L-E E-L-I-Z-A-B-E-T-H H-E-I-S-S W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1895 - ) My Sister-in-law

Mable Elizabeth Heiss and my brother, John Charles Wilkins, Jr., were married in Chillicothe, Ohio, on October 20, 1917. Mable the daughter of John Frederick Heiss and Carolyn (Henn) Heiss, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on March 23, 1895.

Frieda Heiss, Mable's sister, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on September 6, 1893; she was married to Edward Heissel on October 20, 1917. The Heissels are now residents of Chillicothe, Ohio, where Edward Heissel manages his restaurant business. The marriages of Frieda Heiss to Edward Heissel and Mable Heiss to John Charles Wilkins, my brother, were performed in a double wedding ceremony.

Mable's father, John Frederick Heiss was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on March 13, 1869 and died in that city on November 4, 1942. Her mother, Caroloyne Henn was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on April 1, 1873 and died there on February 13, 1939.

Mable's grandparents on her father's side were:

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name: <u>John Frederick Heiss</u> | Name: <u>Christine Scherr Heiss</u> |
| Born: <u>December 27, 1839</u>    | Born: <u>December 27</u>            |
| Where: <u>Germany</u>             | Where: <u>Germany</u>               |
| Died: <u>February 22, 1929</u>    | Died: <u>May 3, 1924</u>            |
| Buried: <u>Chillicothe, Ohio</u>  | Buried: <u>Chillicothe, Ohio</u>    |

Mable's grandparents on her mother's side were:

|                                  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name: <u>John Henn</u>           | Name: <u>Elizabeth Blaut Henn</u> |
| Born: <u>December 1, 1829</u>    | Born: <u>April 28, 1830</u>       |
| Where: <u>Germany</u>            | Where: <u>Germany</u>             |
| Died: <u>January 7, 1902</u>     | Died: <u>December 22, 1913</u>    |
| Buried: <u>Chillicothe, Ohio</u> | Buried: <u>Chillicothe, Ohio</u>  |

R-O-B-E-R-T E-M-E-R-S-O-N W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1923 - ) (My Nephew)

Robert Emerson Wilkins, the second son of my brother, John Charles Wilkins and Mable Elizabeth Heiss Wilkins, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on May 30, 1923.

Robert, known to the family group as "Bob", attended public school in Chillicothe, Ohio. Bob graduated from High School at a time when World War II made his matriculation in college an uncertainty. Rather than enter college and have his course of study interrupted, Bob decided to take temporary employment with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in Baltimore, Maryland, until his induction call. Impatience and uncertainty of the induction call lead to Bob's return to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he enlisted in the United States Army. After his initial training in the central west, Bob was transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and became attached to the field artillery.













J-O-H-N E-D-W-A-R-D W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1918 - ) (My Nephew)

John Edward Wilkins, the first child of John Charles Wilkins and Mable Heiss Wilkins was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on August 13, 1918.

John Edward attended public schools in Chillicothe, Ohio, and upon his graduation from High School in that city, he matriculated at Bowling Green University where he obtained his two year pre-college training. From Bowling Green University he entered the Law School of the University of Baltimore where he successfully completed the first year of their curriculum. Like other boys of his age, his schooling was interrupted by the present world conflict; he enlisted in the United States Army as a buck-private on November 26, 1940.

John's army career has been one which has taken him during the past four years of service from the rank of private through the various enlistment grades to Staff Sergeant, then to officer's training and his commission of second lieutenant on February 26, 1943 and to his present rank of first lieutenant as of September 11, 1943, attached to the United States Air Forces. While John's experiences in the army has been confined to this country, his training has been wide and varied, he having specialized in the details of supply, camp organization and officers' training in practically every army camp in the United States.

John has been interested in all kinds of out-door sports, particularly in foot-ball, badminton, and tennis; arising above all in the latter field after winning the boy's championship in the city tournaments in Chillicothe, Ohio.

John Edward Wilkins married Emma Marie Richardson of Markleville, Ind., in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 6, 1942. From this marriage the following child has been born:

| <u>Name</u>              | <u>Born</u>      | <u>Where</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| John Charles Wilkins, II | October 10, 1943 | Atlanta Ga.  |

By referring back in this biography to page #17, it is of interest to note that John Edward's baby has not only the same name of his great great grandfather, but the same birthday. John Charles Wilkins, II, was born in Atlanta, Ga. on October 10, 1943 and his great great grandfather, John Charles Wilkins, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 10, 1843; one hundred years to the day. By reference to Chart #4, found on page #32, it will be observed that there has been a John Wilkins from 1843 to 1943, or for five generations.

John Charles Wilkins, II, the youngest of the Wilkins' family, having been born in 1943, has a definitely established family record in this biography which takes him back by ready reference to James Wilkins who was born in Yorkshire, England in 1774, or for a period of 169 years. The line from John Charles Wilkins, II, to James Wilkins (1774-1829) of Yorkshire, England, is as follows:





R-O-B-E-R-T E-M-E-R-S-O-N W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1923 - ) (Continued)

During the early months of 1944, Robert moved with his regiment to the British Isles for further training in the European Invasion. Bob since "D" day on the Normandy Beaches has pushed forward with Battery "A", 552nd Field Artillery Battalion, through France into Holland, where he with other American G.I.'s are hammering at the gates of Germany.

Robert is not one who speaks freely of his combat services; he reports the experiences of war - not from the viewpoint we at home see them from the published dispatches - but in a manner which the following letter is typical:

October 26, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Wilkins,  
4325 Berger Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Folks:

Am finally getting around to dropping you a note. Don't know if you will get it or not, as I don't know your address. I just took a guess at the number.

Most everyone is living in houses now - that is, everyone with the exception of myself. Am still a field soldier living in a tent. Spend most of my time, however, with some other machine gunners, as they have a house. They have electric lights, running water and beds. When they moved in - no one was living there, but later the family moved back and there are nine kids in the family. Boy, it's really a mad house around there now.

Though I have been in Holland for quite awhile, I have only seen one windmill; their houses are really beautiful in this part of the country. When I ride through some of the small villages, they remind me a lot of Overlea, Maryland. So if you want to look at Holland just walk around Overlea. Same thing.

Love to all

Bob





| Generation | Name                 | Their Years |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| *1st       | James Wilkins        | 1774-1829   |
| **2nd      | James Wilkins        | 1811-1860   |
| 3rd        | John C. Wilkins      | 1843-1869   |
| 4th        | John C. Wilkins      | 1869-1934   |
| 5th        | John C. Wilkins, Jr. | 1892-       |
| 6th        | John E. Wilkins      | 1913-       |
| 7th        | John C. Wilkins, II  | 1943-       |

\* No information in back of James Wilkins of Yorkshire, England

\*\* The first Wilkins generation in this country.

E-M-M-A M-A-R-I-E R-I-C-H-A-R-D-S-O-N W-I-L-K-I-N-S (1919- ) (My niece)

Emma Marie Richardson, graduate nurse and wife of John Edward Wilkins, my nephew, was born to Asa Cleo Richardson and Lillie Jane (Kiphart) Richardson, in Markleville, Indiana, on May 25, 1919.

Emma's father, Asa Cleo Richardson was born in Blackford County, Ind., on February 3, 1896; her mother, Lillie Jane (Kiphart) Richardson was born in Madison County, Ind., on July 7, 1897. Emma's parents are living at the time of this writing - December 8, 1944.

Emma Marie's grandparents on her father side were:

|                                         |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name: <u>Winfield Willis Richardson</u> | Name: <u>Jane Wilcoxen</u>          |
| Born: <u>July 28, 1852</u>              | Born: <u>February 8, 1862</u>       |
| Where: <u>Delaware County, Ind.</u>     | Where: <u>Delaware County, Ind.</u> |
| Died: <u>April 1934</u>                 | Died: <u>August 1905</u>            |

Her grandparents on her mother side were:

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name: <u>John T. Kiphart</u>       | Name: <u>Jennie Mae Patterson</u>  |
| Born: <u>February 15, 1873</u>     | Born: <u>October 26, 1876</u>      |
| Where: <u>Madison County, Ind.</u> | Where: <u>Hancock County, Ind.</u> |
| Died: <u>February 26, 1932</u>     | Died: _____                        |
| Buried: <u>Pendleton, Ind.</u>     | Buried: _____                      |





C-H-A-P-T-E-R F-O-U-RT-H-E S-E-L-V-A-G-E F-A-M-I-L-Y  
(My mother was a Selvage)

I am greatly indebted to Harry N. Selvage, Attorney, New York, N.Y. and my cousin, Dalton Selvage of Baltimore, Maryland, for the information concerning the Selvage Family. In 1935, Harry Selvage had his office on Broadway near Park Row, Lower Manhattan, New York; and I had the pleasure of visiting with him on several of my business trips to New York City. Harry Selvage had made an extensive study of the Selvage Family and he was good enough to let me copy it. When I was in New York in June of 1944, I checked the New York Telephone Directory and failed to see his name listed; there was, however, an attorney by the name of Harry N. Selvage listed under Brooklyn, N.Y. I do not know if this is the same person.

Harry Selvage's family chart has been reproduced here in brief form. My great grandfather, Thomas Selvage (1800-1852) came to Baltimore, Maryland from Trenton, New Jersey, in the early years of 1800 and while here they engaged in the horse and carriage business. A confirmation of this is found in the early city directories of Baltimore City, which are on file in the Maryland Room of the Central Pratt Library. After this business adventure disbanded Thomas Selvage (1800-1852) stayed on in Baltimore while some of his brothers went back to live in New York and New Jersey.

My great great grandfather's name was also Thomas Selvage and he lived in Trenton, N.J. He married Rachael Hughes (or Hews). We know little concerning the people of Thomas Selvage, my great great grandfather, other than they migrated to this country from England. There is a story about my great great grandmother Rachael Hughes (hews) of interest, and although it lacks documentary confirmation, the story has been passed down as authentic in the family group. The story is: that Rachael Hughes (Hews) was a niece of Daniel Boone (1735-1820) the early American pioneer, through her mother Hannah Boone, sister of Daniel. A simple possible verification manifests itself in this: (1) the Selvage family in Trenton, New Jersey lived just across the Delaware River from Buck's County, Pennsylvania, the home of the Boone's, and (2) the similarity in the given names of the females in both early Selvage and Boone families. In other words Rebecca Selvage (1809-1881) could have been named after Rebecca Boone, Daniel Boone's wife.

The September 18, 1944 issue of Life Magazine shows the burial grounds of Daniel Boone and his wife Rebecca high on bluffs across from the state capitol of Frankfort, Kentucky. The memorial is of Boonesboro limestone. Boone died at 86, poor and forgotten in Missouri. The State of Kentucky recovered his remains in 1845 and this State now celebrates Boone Day every June 7. The State of Missouri tried to get Boone's body back in 1937, but Governor Chandler of Kentucky refused the request.

The other things of interest which my notes disclose concerning the Selvage family are as follows:

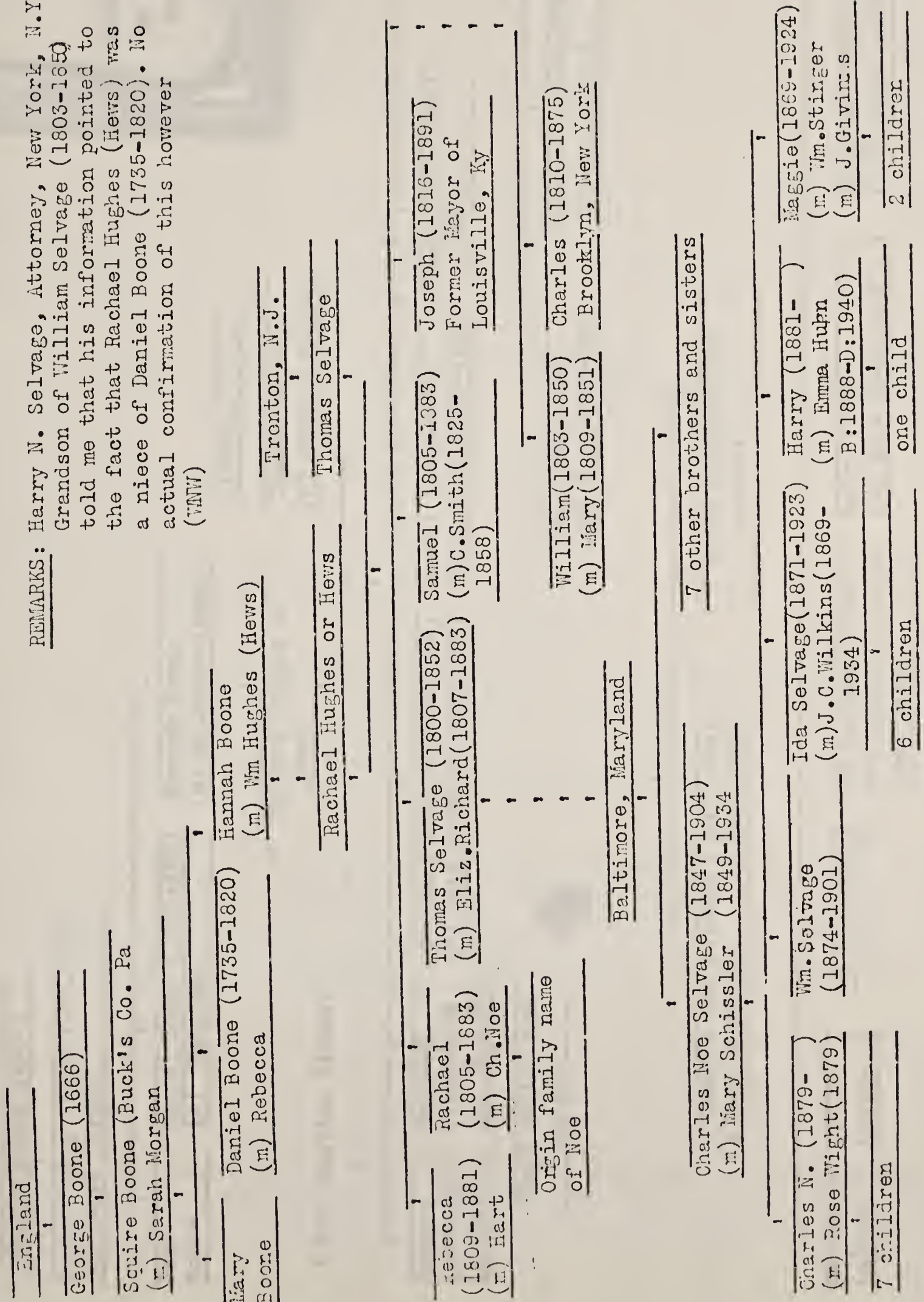
1 - For those who might be interested in tracing the Selvage family back further than I have been able to do, I suggest that the historical records at Trenton, N.J. be examined. Dalton P. Selvage (1906-1936), my cousin and I contemplated going to Trenton, N.J. and make the search, but it was just one of those





CHART SHOWING THE KNOWN INFORMATION (August 1, 1944) CONCERNING THE SELVAGE FAMILY

REMARKS: Harry N. Selvage, Attorney, New York, N.Y.  
Grandson of William Selvage (1803-1850)  
told me that his information pointed to  
the fact that Rachael Hughes (Hews) was  
a niece of Daniel Boone (1735-1820). No  
actual confirmation of this however  
(VNW)



Prepared by:  
William N. Wilkins





CHART #5 SHOWING THE KNOWN INFORMATION (8-1-44) CONCERNING THE SELVAGE FAMILY

England

George Boone (1666)

Squire Boone (Buck's Co. Pa)  
(m) Sarah Morgan

Mary Boone

Daniel Boone (1735-1820)  
(m) Rebecca

Hannah Boone  
(m) Wm. Hughes (Hews)

\* Rachael Hughes or  
Hews

Trenton, N.J.

Thomas Selvage  
(m) Rachael Hughes

\* See Inserted Picture

Rebecca  
(1809-1881)  
(m) Hart

Rachael  
(1805-1883)  
(m) Ch.L.Noë

"Noë" family name  
origin

Thomas Selvage (1800-1852)  
(m) Eliz.Richard (1807-1883)

Samuel (1805-1883)  
(m) C.Smith (1825-1858)

Joseph (1803-1850)  
Note #1

Wm. (1803-1850)  
(m) Mary (1810-1851)

Charles (1810-1875)  
(Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Charles Noë Selvage (1847-1904)  
(m) Mary Schissler (1849-1935)

7 other brothers and  
sisters

Charles N. (1879-)  
(m) Rose (1879-)

Wm (1847-1901)

Ida Selvage (1871-  
1923.(m) J.C.Wilkins  
(1869-1934)

Harry (1881- )  
(m) Emma Huhn (1888 - )

Margaret (1869-1924)  
(m) Stinger (m) Givins

See Chart #4

(Prepared by William N. Wilkins (8-1-44)

Note 1: Joseph Selvage (1803-1850) was formerly mayor of Louisville, Ky.

Rachael Hughes (Hews)  
(My great-great grand-  
mother)





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things we did not get around to do together. From what I found, the Villages of Falls, Kingsborough, Bloomsburg and Lamberton were consolidated in 1720 into the City of Trenton, N.J. The city of Trenton, N.J. was made the State Capitol of New Jersey in 1790. I further understand the Selvage family is originally from England and that the family group over there in the old country were at one time interested in a department store business.

2 - My grandfather Charles Noe Selvage (1847-1904) was a member of the Baltimore City Police Department and he appears in the group of officers who had their photograph taken in front of the Northeastern Station House in the year 1881.

3 - Edwin Selvage (1839-1930) my great grandfather's nephew was a member of the Corn Exchange of New York. Edwin was the son of William Selvage (1803-1850) and Mary Selvage (1809-1851). Edwin (or Edward) married Antoinett Page of Brooklyn, N.Y. I picked this family group listed in the U.S. Census Records of 1850, National Archives, Washington, D.C., Volume #4, Maryland, 5th Ward page #137, and that record reads as follows:

| Name                | Age | Birthplace                                                 |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|
| William Selvage     | 44  | New Jersey (Livery Stable Business in Baltimore, Maryland) |
| Mary Selvage        | 38  | Penna.                                                     |
| Francis Selvage     | 15  | Maryland                                                   |
| William L. Selvage  | 18  | Maryland                                                   |
| Maria Selvage       | 12  | Maryland                                                   |
| Edward Selvage      | 10  | Maryland                                                   |
| Henry Clay Selvage  | 8   | Maryland                                                   |
| John Watson Selvage | 6   | Maryland                                                   |
| Ellen Selvage       | 2   | Maryland                                                   |

William Selvage (1803-1850) was married twice; his first wife was "Matilla" and from this marriage William Lewis Selvage was born on December 24, 1831. William Selvage's second wife was Mary Watson and the other children listed above are their off-spring. William Selvage died in Baltimore, Maryland in 1850 and Mary Watson Selvage died the following year (1851).

Henry Clay Selvage married Elizabeth A. Couch on January 6, 1870 and from this marriage, Harry Noe Selvage, my New York correspondent, was born in 1872; Edward W. Selvage of Buffalo, N.Y., born March 13, 1885; Harry Noe Selvage married "Ames" and their only child Gertrude L. Selvage was born February 28, 1903. Gertrude L. Selvage married Craig S. Bartlett June 8, 1929 (Montclair, N.J.) Their son Craig S. Bartlett, Jr. was born April 24, 1933. Henry Clay Selvage's son, Edward W. Selvage of Buffalo, N.Y. did not marry.

John Watson Selvage, Brooklyn, N.Y. married Anne Bartemus. John Watson Selvage died in 1879. The issue from this marriage was Watson B. Selvage of Philadelphia, Penna. Elizabeth (Ellen) Selvage married "McCurdy. She died in 1854 without issue. Charles Francis Noe Selvage born in Baltimore in 1835 married "Annie" and from this marriage a William Selvage was born. Maria Selvage born November 20, 1837 married twice - first James J. Hance and 2nd Leo Schilsky. Maria Selvage died in Brooklyn, New York April 1, 1909 without issue. Edwin (or Edward) Selvage above referred to died in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1930 without issue.





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4 - The Census of 1850 (U.S.), Baltimore City Archives, 4th floor, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, discloses the following concerning the family of Thomas Selvage, my great grandfather:

| <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Age</u>           | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Birthplace</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ward #4 House 368 Family 442: |                      |                   |                   |
| Thomas Selvage                | 50 M                 | Hotelkeeper       | New Jersey        |
| Elizabeth Selvage             | 44 F                 |                   | Penna.            |
| William Selvage               | 22 M                 | Bricklayer        | Maryland          |
| Sarah Selvage                 | 20 F                 |                   | Maryland          |
| Margaret Selvage              | 12 F                 |                   | Maryland          |
| Mary E. Selvage               | 8 F                  |                   | Maryland          |
| Thomas Selvage                | 5 M                  |                   | Maryland          |
| Charles Selvage               | 3 M (My Grandfather) |                   | Maryland          |

SARAH SELVAGE married a Thomas Wilkinson and from this marriage two children were born; (1) A girl who died during infancy and (2) Robert Wilkinson who also died when a baby.

MARGARET ANNA SELVAGE was born on November 5, 1839 and Died October 11, 1901; she married William Petherbridge who was born on August 18, 1836 and died May 3, 1908. From this marriage two children were born: (1) William F. Petherbridge on November 29, 1868, died October 1936; known to the family group as "Bud Will"; and (2) Sarah V. Petherbridge born March 23, 1876 died 1936. Sarah V. Petherbridge married "Hitzelberger and from this marriage a son, Frank Hitzelberger was born.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SELVAGE I and II: There were two children by the name of George Washington Selvage born to Thomas and Elizabeth Selvage. These children died during their infancy.

MARY ELIZABETH SELVAGE was born in 1842 and died in 1892; she married Edwin Hays who was born in 1840 and died in 1924. From this marriage four children were born: (1) Samuel Hayes (1867 -1922) married Clara Harvey; off-spring (a) Edwin, died infancy (b) May Hayes, married "Iley" lives in New Orleans, La., (c) Bessie Hayes (d) Samuel Hayes; (2) Edwin Hayes died very young (3) Mary (Molly) Hayes (1869-1941) married John Vorsteg (1867 - ); off-spring (a) Elizabeth, married Hardest (b) Margaret, married Hilbinger (c) Vincent, married Mc Intee, son Jack Vorsteg born 1928 (d) Evelyn (e) Clara married "Gottier", children Robert Gettier born 1927 and Donald Gettier born 1928.

WILLIAM B. SELVAGE married Nellie Brown; no issue from this marriage

THOMAS SELVAGE married Carry Hawkins; no issue from this marriage; Carry died October 26, 1936 and she is buried in Greemount Cemetery

CHARLES NOE SELVAGE (My grandfather); he was born in 1847 and died 1904; married Mary Schissler who was born July 3, 1849 and died March 9, 1934; burial Baltimore Cemetery. From this marriage five children were born:

(a) William Lee Selvage, born January 13, 1874 died 1901 without issue and not married; burial Baltimore Cemetery.





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CHARLES NOE SELVAGE (CONTINUED)

- (b) Margaret Selvage (1869-1927); Born May 26, 1869 died October 30, 1924; buried Loudon Park, Baltimore, Maryland. Married the first time, William Stinger and from this marriage son William Stinger born December 1888, and died August 29, 1919. The son is buried in Baltimore Cemetery. Margaret Selvage and William Stinger were divorced.

Margaret Selvage married again and her second husband was Joseph Givvines. Joseph Givvines was born November 6, 1871 and died November 1, 1937. The second marriage was performed in Ellicott City, Maryland on October 31, 1904. From this second marriage daughter, Evelyn Givvines was born on November 22, 1905.

Margaret Selvage's (1869-1927) son, William Stinger (1888-1919) married Sophia Kus and from this marriage a son, William Stinger was born.

Evelyn Givvines married Philip Griebel on June 5, 1929. Philip a veteran of World War I, was born on February 22, 1898; from this marriage the following children were born (a) Margaret Griebel (b) Cora Griebel and (c) Joseph Griebel.

- (c) Ida Selvage (1871-1923). Ida Selvage is my mother; a full account of her family is set out in Chapter Three.

- (d) Harry Noe Selvage, born November 7, 1881; living at the time this was written on January 17, 1944. Harry married Emma Huhn in Ellicott City Maryland on April 10, 1907. From this marriage Ida Wilkins Selvage was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 7, 1910.

Ida Wilkins Selvage married Carl Miel on August 5, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. Carl Miel was born in Baltimore Maryland on May 15, 1908.

- (e) Charles Noe Selvage Junior (1879 - living when this was written 1-17-1944) Charles Noe Selvage, my uncle, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 17, 1879; he now is retired from the employ of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Canton Works, Baltimore, Maryland. Charles married Nannie Rosalie Wight in Baltimore, Maryland on April 25, 1900. Nannie Rosalie Wight, daughter of Charles Wight (1852-1887) and Seba Elizabeth Pettett (1861-1921), was born on December 5, 1879; she was baptized in St Joseph's Catholic Church, Belair Road, Fullerton, Maryland. This church recently favored me with a copy of her baptismal certificate. Charles Wight died at the age of 35 years of age and he was buried at St John's Catholic Church Yard, Baldwins, Baltimore County, Maryland; Seba Elizabeth Pettett Wight, daughter of William Pettett and Helen (Provis) Pettett, was born on September 15, 1861 and died October 14, 1921, buried Baltimore Cemetery.

Nannie Rosalie Wight Selvage's grandfather was Oliver B. Wight born in England in 1818 and died in Baltimore, Maryland, August 30, 1872; her grandmother was Mary Louise (Eichelberger) Wight born January 20, 1828 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died September 28, 1900 in Front Royal, Virginia. Through the line of Mary Louise (Eichelberger) Wight, the





T-H-E S-E-L-V-A-G-E F-A-M-I-L-Y (Continued)CHARLES NOE SELVAGE (1847-1904) (Continued)CHARLES NOE SELVAGE Junior (1879- ) (Continued)

off-spring of Nannie Rosalie (Wight) Selvage are entitled to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution, by right of descent from George Eichelberger, who during the Revolutionary War was a member of the York County Committee of Correspondence, Deputy Quartermaster General Penna. Troops.

Nannie Rosalie (Wight) Selvage has a cousin by the name of Oliver B. Wight, who at the present time is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. His claim for membership in the S.A.R. is found in the Central Pratt Library of Baltimore, the National Year Book (1918) of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (Reference XH 205 S 59 A 3 1918), page 456 of which reads as follows:

OLIVER B. WIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND NO. 29828

Son of Oliver J. and Ella J. (Reay); grandson of Oliver B. and Maria Louisa (Eichelberger) Wight; great-grandson of William and Henrietta (Brown-Luks) Eichelberger; great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Burnetson) Eichelberger; great<sup>3</sup> grandson of George Eichelberger, member of the York County Committee of Correspondence, Deputy Quartermaster General Penna. Troops.

Mr. Oliver B. Wight referred to above as No. 29828, S.A.R., informed me he has in his possession a book entitled "A HISTORY OF THE EICHELBERGER FAMILY FROM 1693 to 1900". This book was published in 1901 by A. W. Eichelberger of Hanover, Penna. In this book is recorded the date of births and deaths of Oliver B. Wight (1818-1872) and Mary Louise Eichelberger Wight (1828-1900). I understand Phillip Frederick Eichelberger came to this country in 1728 from a place named Ittlingen, Germany. As additional information on the Wight-Eichelberger family group, I quote the following which was taken from the U.S. Census Report of 1850, found in the Archives of Baltimore City, 4th floor, City Hall, Baltimore Maryland.

18th Ward, Baltimore City, Page #14, House 82:

| Name                   | Age    | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|------------------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| Oliver B. Wight        | 30 (M) | Clerk      | Maryland       |
| Maria L. Wight         | 22 (F) |            | "              |
| Henrietta Wight        | 4 (F)  |            | "              |
| William Wight          | 3 (M)  |            | "              |
| Oliver Wight           | 2 (M)  |            | "              |
| William Eichelberger   | 59 (M) | Clerk      | Maryland       |
| Henrietta Eichelberger | 48 (F) |            | "              |
| Anna R. Keeman         | 20 (F) |            | "              |
| Laura Eichelberger     | 12 (F) |            | "              |
| William Eichelberger   | 15 (M) |            | "              |
| Samuel Eichelberger    | 14 (M) |            | "              |
| Hellen Eichelberger    | 15 (M) |            | "              |
| Carroll Eichelberger   | 10 (M) |            | "              |
| Francis Eichelberger   | 8 (F)  |            | "              |





















